

POLICE UNCOVER AMATEUR ROBBERS' ROOST

SHORTAGE IN POSTOFFICE MOROCCAN CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS OF YOUNG BURGLARS PROMPTLY MADE GOOD OPENS TODAY IN SPAIN FOUND ON THE BAY SHORE OF ALAMEDA

Clerk Charles J. Harrington Makes Good His Discrepancies in Office Accounts.

Last night in the course of his examination of the affairs of the postoffice, R. W. Maddern, postal inspector of this division, discovered discrepancies in the accounts of Charles J. Harrington, clerk in charge of the money order division, indicating a shortage of several hundred dollars. Maddern immediately placed Harrington in custody and lodged him in the county jail pending further investigation.

This morning a representative of Harrington deposited with Postmaster Dargie a sum sufficient to cover all the apparent discrepancies, which Harrington says are due to a multiplicity of errors which have been permitted to go uncorrected. He denies any intentional embezzlement, and declares his ability and willingness to make good any shortage that may be found in his accounts.

Harrington has always been regarded as an upright and capable man. He has been employed in the money order division of the postoffice for thirteen years, serving under Postmasters White and Friend, who regarded him as faithful and efficient. He has a wife and seven children.

This morning Inspector Maddern swore to a complaint charging Harrington with embezzlement, and caused him to be taken by a Deputy United States marshal over to San Francisco for appearance before Commissioner Heacock.

Harrington is under \$5000 bonds to the Government, but his sureties will not be called on to make good any loss, in case there proves to be any that the Government may suffer. Neither will the Government lose anything, as Harrington has deposited a sum sufficient to cover all apparent discrepancies.

Postmaster Dargie has appointed Albert Martin to succeed Harrington, subject to the approval of the Postal Department.



CHARLES J. HARRINGTON.

The Duke of Almodovar is Chosen as President.

ALGECIRAS, Spain, Jan. 16, 3:30 p. m.—The Moroccan conference has opened.

The Duke of Almodovar, the Spanish Foreign Minister, delivered the speech of welcome.

It was noticed that the French and British delegates drove to the conference together.

Great animation prevailed. The American delegation arrived at the town hall, following the Spanish, French, German and British delegates.

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

The Duke of Almodovar was unanimously elected president, and the conference adjourned until tomorrow at 3:55 p. m.

Herr Von Radewitz, chief of the German Mission, proposed the Duke of Almodovar as president of the conference, and the other countries' representatives, including the United States, seconded the proposal.

WHITE IS PLEASED.

Ambassador White was most satisfied with the result of the meeting, as the Duke of Almodovar emphasized the necessity for the independence of Morocco and the open door, in which he was strongly seconded by the French and German delegates.

ESSENTIAL ISSUES.

On the eve of the Moroccan conference it is well to define the essential issues presented, as those will clearly indicate the general scope of the meeting and the chief danger of the issues involved.

On September 28 last Minister Rouvier, for France, and Prince Radolin, for Germany, reached an agreement on the exact program of the conference.

THE PROGRAM.

This program is quite short, as it was part of Rouvier's skillful diplomacy to bring the conference within the closest possible limits. The program agreed upon was as follows:

"The two governments are in accord in proposing to the Sultan the following program:

"1.—Organization, by international accord, of the police, except on the Algerian frontier.

"2.—Surveillance and repression of contraband arms, except along the Algerian frontier.

"3.—Financial reforms, with the creation of a state bank, with the privilege of issuing currency.

"4.—Study of the customs and new means of raising revenues."

MINOR FEATURES.

The agreement contains some other minor features, but the foregoing are the real questions to be presented to the Moroccan conference. France throughout the controversy and up to the opening of the conference has maintained that she had a special and privileged position in Morocco.

That is the vital question about to be considered, for the questions of detail and customs are largely settled. If the special position of France is recognized, then the coming conference will turn over to France

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HERE IS THE HOUSE IN ALAMEDA WHICH WAS MADE THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMATEUR BURGLARS NOW UNDER ARREST. THE PICTURE IN THE CORNER IS THAT OF PATROLMAN A. S. BLUNK OF THE ALAMEDA POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO CAPTURED THE BURGLARS. —Photographed this morning by TRIBUNE Photographer.

TOWN IS SWEEPED AWAY

Fire During the Night Causes Havoc in an Ohio Village.

LIMA, O., Jan. 16.—The town of Convo, thirty miles west of here, is reported to have been swept by fire during the night. Wires are down and information is yet unobtainable except from crews of Pennsylvania railroad trains. One fast train was flagged by citizens of the town and an appeal was sent to Van Wert for aid.

NAMED BY GOVERNOR.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Governor Pardee has appointed the following to represent California at the National Divorce Conference to be held in Washington, D. C. next February: Judge Charles Monroe, Congressman J. N. Gillette and Attorney A. R. Dabney.

He has also appointed Peter Derr B. Rossi as honorary commissioner to the exposition to be held at Milan, Italy, to represent California.

SENATOR DEPEW IS SAFE

He Will Not be Asked to Resign From the Senate.

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—The State Senate today defeated, by a vote of thirty-four to one, Senator Brackett's resolution requesting the resignation of United States Senator Depew. The Democrats were excused from voting. Senator Brackett alone supported the resolution. This action followed a long debate, opened by Senator Brackett in a speech of an hour and a half, as he scathingly attacked Senator Depew, with an occasional denunciation of Senator Platt. Senators Mulvey, Cassidy, Raines, Coggeshall and others defended Mr. Depew.

THIEVES AT WORK.

Joe Sousa reported to the police this morning that his rooms at the corner of Sixth avenue and East Twentieth street were entered last night and \$11 in cash, a pistol and a bankbook stolen. An entrance was effected by a key some time between 5 o'clock and 1 o'clock in the evening.

B. D. MURPHY BETTER.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 16.—Hon. D. B. Murphy, although quite seriously ill, is improved today.

MARSHALL FIELD IS DEAD

NEW YORK, JAN. 16.—MARSHALL FIELD DIED AT 4 P. M.

At 3:10 p. m. it was announced that Mr. Field's friends had given up all hope.

At 2:30 p. m. Augustus N. Daly said that Mr. Field's condition was very much worse, but that it was not entirely hopeless.

All Mr. Field's friends who have been at the Holland House during the last few days remained very close to his bedside, and some of his friends who were not at the hotel were summoned there this afternoon.

At 3:30 Mr. Field was breathing rapidly and the end was very near.

4 MEET DEATH IN TUNNEL

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Two negro tunnel workers were killed by suffocation and encephalitis disease, two were drowned, and others were seriously overcome and the whole foreman and assistant suffered severely in rescuing those who survived, when a compressed air pipe burst in the East river tunnel on Man O'War reef, opposite Forty-second street, early today.

BODIES NOT RECOVERED.

The bodies of the two drowned men still lie at the bottom of the shaft, twenty feet below the river level. These men were overwhelmed by the water that entered the shaft when the pressure was removed. The other two dead men were hoisted to the surface by the foreman and his assistant, who also rescued the two whose lives were saved.

ESCAPED DEATH.

The foreman and his assistant left the bottom of the shaft and were hoisted to the river level with the bodies just in time to escape drowning and death by the "bends," as the dread caisson disease is called.

Man O'War reef is a mass of rocks which lie just below the surface of the river at low water. When it was fixed upon as a place for a shaft a crib was built which was made afloat, and by dumping rocks from the other shafts upon it the contractors have made a little island for the work there. From this the shaft, through which the compressed air is driven to the workers below, was sunk.

WILL NOT TRY THE COLLINS CASE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Judge E. C. Hart has notified Governor Pardee that owing to the fact that the trial of Former Senator French is pending in his court, and that he has a press of business on hand, he will be unable to preside at the Collins trial in San Francisco. Another judge will be selected in his stead.

MRS. WILSON RETURNS.

Mrs. S. H. Wilson has returned from a visit of a year and a half to New York and in the South. She has taken up her residence with her daughter. Her son, Chief Wilson, the artist, is still in New York.

LOST A FOB.

H. P. Atkinson of 1106 San Pablo avenue reported to the police this morning that he had lost a Masonic fob while walking along lower Broadway yesterday afternoon. Atkinson believes the fob was stolen.

CLAIMS CITY OF ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Jan. 16.—If the claim of Edward Dargneau, a Frenchman, living at 458 Natoma street, San Francisco, is made good, the various railroad corporations which are seeking ingress to Alameda at this time will have to do business with Mr. Dargneau instead of the City Trustees and the citizens of Alameda to obtain franchises, as the Frenchman, who says he has relatives in Canada who are in distress, declares he has title to the entire peninsula of Alameda.

The extraordinary communication was sent to the City Trustees and created surprise and amazement when read by the clerk of the meeting last night. The old man, who speaks in a confidential way to his "trustee," writes in part as follows:

"SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10, 1906.

"To my Trustee of Alameda, Dear Sir: I owe you my presence in regard to my estate about the peninsula of Alameda. I beg of you gentlemen of my Trustee to protect my estate for me, as my family property forever. I will not sell it. It could be leased for a term of years at a good rental yearly, so I could get some benefit immediately.

IS IN NEED.

"I am in need at the present. I am justified of some of the revenue for I and my family in East Montreal, Canada, are in great distress and such rigorous country. Under such circumstances it is my duty to demand of my Trustee some money for our aid without the least delay.

"I am Edward Dargneau, the heir from my grandparent, born in France, Emily Dargneau. My uncle seeks me and told me and showed me the property of the peninsula of Alameda to be my property, in the hands of trustee for me. Until you are able to control it for yourself, I am, with the best regards for you and best wishes for you, my trustee.

"I desire to see some of you personally. I do not know you all, but I do know some of the French families who survive in the same locality. Bien au revoir une response.

"At your earliest conveyance address to general postoffice, San Francisco.

TRIFLE LATE.

"On account of my paper being held so long I had no means and did not know I would get to know the fact of my estate until my paper for my estate came through the Commercial National Bank of Chicago. My trustee has secreted that privilege to my education to protect my interest.

"Now, better late than never, I would wish you my best respects to you all, and please answer at your earliest conveyance. I wanted to know all about my estate. I do not want to be let out of my estate. Good bye.

"EDUARD DARGNEAU, 458 Natoma street (rear).

MASHER GIVEN A LASHING

William Jones, the former railroad brakeman, who last Sunday night attacked Miss Carrie Wall, while she was passing the Church of the Immaculate Conception on her way to her home, 353 Tenth street, was this morning sentenced to six months in the City Jail, which is the limit on a charge of battery.

Jones narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the crowd which was attracted by Miss Wall's screams. Rev. Father Scanlon was on the scene and succeeded in keeping the infuriated ones quiet.

WOMAN ABSENT.

Miss Wall did not appear in court this morning as the defendant had expressed a willingness to plead guilty to a misdemeanor charge. A felony could have been placed against Jones but the victim of the attack preferred not to appear in court and be subjected to much unenviable notoriety.

FORMER WIFE.

The defendant had hoped that his former wife, from whom he has been divorced, would come to his rescue and procure his release on bail, as she did on a former occasion when he was accused of burglary, but his former spouse did not respond to his appeal and he concluded the best way out of it was to plead guilty.

COURT'S REMARKS.

In passing sentence Judge Smith delivered himself of a few remarks on the character of the crime which Jones confessed to.

"The protection of women is a natural duty which devolves on every man. You made your attack in the night time when women are in the most need of protection. You plead that you were drunk and did not know what you were doing. That is not a good excuse. I will give you a term in prison which will cause you to reflect the next time you have your liberty. You are hereby sentenced to six months in the City Prison."

BOTH ARRESTED.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Several weeks ago the District Attorney of San Francisco obtained requisition papers for the return from New Mexico of J. H. Ott Jr., who is now awaiting trial in San Francisco on a charge of robbing his friend, Frank Johnson, of \$1100.

Governor Pardee has now received requisition papers for both Ott and Johnson from the Governor of Pennsylvania, where they are wanted for obtaining a quantity of building material by fraud and selling the same.

It is inferred that after arriving in San Francisco Ott robbed Johnson of his share of their pilferings. As the district attorney desires to press the charge against Ott it is probable that the Pennsylvania documents will not be honored at the present time.

WORK IS AWAITING DECISION

While the decision of the War Department at Washington on the report of Colonel W. H. Heuer of the United States Engineers as to the applications of the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific for spaces in Oakland harbor is being anxiously awaited, it has developed that the Western Pacific has made a second application, in which it asks for more space in the part of the harbor affected.

The War Department has sent this second application to Colonel Heuer for investigation and report upon.

The original request of the Western Pacific called for a space immediately adjoining the north training wall, 1000 feet in width at the western end and tapering to 600 feet at its eastern end. The second application asks for a width of 1000 feet for the entire length and explains last week's activity of the Western Pacific in driving piles 1000 feet to the north of the eastern half of the training wall.

ANOTHER REPORT.

Colonel Heuer has already sent back to the Washington authorities the Western Pacific's first application with his recommendations on the same, and will prepare a report on the second application to forward to Washington within the next ten or fifteen days.

As far as is known the Southern Pacific has made no change in its application for space which overlaps a part of that asked for by the Western Pacific in its original application.

NO WORK DONE.

Owing to the storm and to the injunction issued by Judge Morrow no work is going on at the scene of the contest between the Western Pacific and Southern Pacific. The work of track laying has been discontinued and the American Dredging Company has ceased to dump mud on the disputed tide land.

Last night four of the big tents occupied by the Western Pacific's guards on the training wall were swept by the waves and were nearly washed away. It was found necessary to move them all to higher ground.

CONTINUED.

The injunction case of the American Dredging Company against the Southern Pacific Company before Judge Waste was continued this morning, in accordance with the announcement of the Court as printed in last evening's TRIBUNE.

Attorney W. R. Davis, who is the mainstay of the opposition to the Southern Pacific, is engaged as attorney in the case of Clough against the Spring Valley Water Company, now being argued before Judge Ellisworth, so it was necessary to continue the proceedings before Judge Waste.

Davis' presence is much needed in the fight between the railroads, as he has devoted years to the study of Oakland water-front cases.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The San Francisco Board of Trade has adopted the following resolutions anent the applications of the two roads for harbor frontage, to be sent to the Secretary of War:

"Whereas, This organization is informed that there has been filed with the honorable Secretary of War of the United States applications on the part of both the Western Pacific Railway Company and the Southern Pacific Company for permits to construct certain walls and by other means to occupy certain land and water lying along the pierhead line of that part of the Oakland water-front lying immediately north of the north jetty or training wall; and whereas, the Southern Pacific Company already has on the

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ACCUSED BOY'S MOTHER IS IN COURT TODAY

ALAMEDA, Jan. 16.—The clever capture of alleged youthful burglars of aristocratic parentage, made early yesterday morning by Patrolman A. S. Blunk, when he held up at the pistol point and handcuffed Donald McKisick, son of the late Superior Judge of that name, prominent in San Francisco, and Frank E. Bowen, eighteen years of age, a scion of a prominent family in local society, who must answer charges of attempted burglary, while the further charge of carrying burglar tools is proved against young Bowen, is proving the sensation of the hour.

ROBBER'S ROOST.

The fact that the young men lived alone in a snug and sequestered cottage close to Neptune's Gardens, and owned by Theodore Reichard, being on the bay shore, which the police say is an ideal location for a "robber's roost," add piquancy to the story of what is regarded as the downfall of youths who were brought up with all the surroundings of luxury and refinement.

NEAR SCENE.

The lonely cottage where McKisick and Bowen have lived for two weeks, stands far back from Central avenue, and abuts at the rear on an embankment over the beach of the south shore. It is only a short block from the station which the accused, it is alleged, attempted to rob of tickets and coin when they were discovered.

ALL IS COMFORT.

In the house were found all the comforts of comfortable bachelor quarters—two double beds, two large butcher knives (used in the culinary department), packs of cards, a racing chart, and a telephone, which was installed a week ago. When the police raided the house after the arrest a kerosene stove was found burning in

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RESTAURANT AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions to sell all the fine furnishings of the Eastern Dining Parlor, 1227 Broadway, opposite the Albany Hotel, Oakland. Sale, Thursday, January 18, at 10:30 a. m. comprising in part: National cash register, showcases, counters, linoleum, dishes, silverware, table linen, massive oak glass front refrigerator, mirrors, portable sand oven, oil burner connections, gas ranges, graniteware, etc. All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1007 Clay street, Oakland.

TO LEARN REPORTING.

Two bright young men who desire to learn reporting can find employment by calling at the editorial rooms of THE TRIBUNE.

AUCTION SALE OF THE WHARTON FURNITURE COMPANY

Continued, Wednesday, January 17, 10:30 a. m. at 421 Eleventh street. J. L. LYON, Assignee and Auctioneer.

WE ARE NOT MAKING A JANUARY SALE AT A BIG DISCOUNT

"WHY?" BECAUSE

FIRST—Our prices are already as low or lower than the January sale prices at any other furniture store in Oakland or San Francisco.

SECOND—We don't have a lot of culled-out furniture to get rid of. If we had to buy an entirely new stock it is doubtful if we could excel what we now have.

THIRD—We want you to find out how we excel twelve months in the year and that IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY FROM US AT ANY TIME.

Come and see us when you want anything in Housefurnishings.

OAKLAND

FURNITURE CO.

532-534-12th Street Former Y. M. C. A. Building

REVOLUTION NOW WAGE A WAR ON AT AN END PEAR BLIGHT

PORT OF MONTE CRISTI CAPITULATES TO THE GOVERNMENT.

SAN DOMINGO, Jan. 16.—The port of Monte Cristi, on the north coast, which recently was in the hands of the revolutionists, capitulated to the government forces yesterday, the latter guaranteeing to protect the lives and property of the rebels.

The Dominican gunboat Independencia, which supported General Morales, the former President of Santo Domingo, also surrendered after her commander had sought refuge on one of the American warships.

The revolution is ended, and all is quiet.

RAILROAD WORK IS DELAYED

LODI, January 16.—Rain still continues to fall here, and this season has been given a thorough wetting. So much rain fell in the western part of the county that the Western Pacific had to lay off two crews of graders, consisting of 150 men and forty teams. On account of the heavy nature of the soil these crews will be idle for a week before the ground will be ready to work. The rain shows no indications of stopping. This is the fourth day of the storm.

COUNCIL MEMBERS UNDER ARREST

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—All the members of the women's council, numbering twenty-two persons, were arrested during the night. The police seized many revolutionary documents and a mass of correspondence.

The government officials consider that the future action of the revolutionists will be hampered by the capture of the members of the council and the revolutionary documents.

THREE MILLIONS STILL OWING

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 16.—According to an official statement issued by the "bankers' committee" investigating the affairs of Denison, Prior & Co. the bankers and brokers who failed several days ago, the liabilities of the firm including the forged bonds put out by L. W. Prior, will amount to \$3,000,000.

EAST IS SWEEPED BY BIG GALE

Much Damage Done to Property by the Terrific Storm.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—Dispatches received today from various points in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky tell of great damage by a severe wind, rain and hail storm last night. During the height of the storm the wind reached a velocity of from forty to sixty miles an hour.

The telegraph and telephone companies suffered severely by wires being blown down in all directions. At Lancaster, Ohio, several buildings were wrecked and considerable damage is reported throughout the country.

The roofs of several dwellings at Springfield and Hamilton, Ohio, were blown off during the storm.

At Lima, Ohio, the Main Street Presbyterian Church was struck by lightning and gutted by flames.

At Eaton, Ohio, a schoolhouse was razed and many dwellings, barns and small buildings were demolished. Miss Bertha Harland and twenty-five pupils were in the school building when it collapsed, but aside from a few minor bruises, all escaped injury.

Paducah, Ky., reports that a number of houses and sheds were unroofed and other damage done. Several barges in the harbor, there and at Rockport and Jopka, Ill., were sunk.

ALBERTA GALLATIN IN COUSIN KATE

In the entire course of the play "Cousin Kate," in which Alberta Gallatin is starring this season, there is not a single note that touches business. It is a pure modern comedy and its author, Hubert Henry Davies, has, in the making of it, constructed a piece of the like of which is seldom encountered for beauty of rhetoric and pretty sentiment. The first curtain rises on a modern English home which is sadly troubled by the fact that the man to whom the daughter of the house is engaged has run away. "Cousin Kate" has been sent for to set things straight. She comes, but on the way falls in love with a man on the train. The man to whom she has given her maiden love is no less than the one to whom the girl she has come to visit is engaged. Desmond, for that is the name of the man whom both ladies admire, forces Kate to confess, after a beautiful piece of comedy in the second act, that she loves him. Kate then learns his identity and many amusing and interesting complications arise until at last all is set at rights by the young girl confessing to Desmond that she loves a minister better than him. Purporting to be doing a most generous act, Desmond releases her from her promise, sends her to her minister, while he himself, sets out to find Kate, and learn from her just how soon their marriage can take place.

Alberta Gallatin will appear at the Madison Theatre for two nights, Wednesday and Thursday, January 17 and 18. Seats now on sale.

YON YONSON.

It is well known, of course, that "Yon Yonson" is a comedy with special meritorious features. Gus Keego, the author, was a man who knew human nature and in writing "Yon Yonson" he furnished both laughter and tears. Being distinctly a comedy there are introduced specialties, including songs and dances pertinent to the play and amusing to the audience. Manager P. J. Kennedy's efforts in this direction this year have made the production one of special features which cannot but claim attention.

"Yon Yonson" will be seen at the Macdonough Theatre for two nights and a matinee, Friday and Saturday, January 19 and 20, with a matinee Saturday.

PITIFUL TALE OF POVERTY

Once Prosperous Dentist is Slowly Dying of Hunger.

JAMES GALLOWAY, once a prosperous dentist of this city, now lies on his couch a bruised and shattered wreck, awaiting the final summons. His faithful wife and little ten-year-old boy occupy the same room with him, and for a month past all three have existed on the pittance of \$2.00 a week, which the wife earned as a collector. Although practically dying of starvation, James Galloway proudly sends back from his door the bounty that kind friends would offer.

On September 18, 1905, Galloway was run down by an automobile belonging to the California Automobile Company, and driven by a chauffeur named Jeffries. He was injured internally and sustained several broken ribs, a dislocated shoulder and injuries to his mouth. Since then he has been lying in bed and only the small earnings of his wife have kept them from actual destitution.

It is stated that the chauffeur called and offered \$250 for the damage he had done, with the last remark that they could take it or leave it. The money was taken. On the other hand, it is said by Jeffries that he paid the doctor's bills, amounting to \$150, and gave Galloway money on several occasions, until finally Galloway said that he needed no more. Pride prevents them from taking assistance, and time and again provisions sent to them have been refused.

Years ago Mrs. Galloway was a member of the Alpine club, famous at that time, and with that organization traveled all over the world. She met Galloway in England, and they were married. Galloway passed a dental examination in an Eastern State. After that Galloway said that he needed no more. Pride prevents them from taking assistance, and time and again provisions sent to them have been refused.

Shortly afterwards came the automobile accident. The statement is made that aid was asked of the Associated Charities and refused, but it is denied by officers of the charities that the Galloways ever applied to them for aid.

BROKER MAY BE INDICTED

CREDITORS OF MITCHELL LEARN THAT HE HAS BEEN IN NEW YORK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—A persistent rumor was in circulation yesterday that R. Brent Mitchell had been seen in New York since he fled from this city one week ago last Saturday.

There is no verification for the rumor as yet, but the probabilities are strong that the bankrupt broker may have sought Gotham as a refuge.

The larger creditors do not wish to have the public know that they were leaders to the extent of thousands of dollars each. Mitchell has had all the evidence on that point that he required before he secretly went away. All that he needed to fear was the smaller creditors, and they would hardly be expected to follow him in his wanderings when the expense was considered. In New York there are chances for any man to do business and to escape identification for a comparatively long period.

It is now recalled by some of the creditors that Selman, Mitchell's son-in-law, said after Mitchell was missed that possible flight was a possibility for New York. Parties who know Mitchell claim to have seen him on an east-bound overland train since he left this city suddenly. This is another rumor that finds credence.

It is pointed out now that no one but Mitchell knew just what response he received to the letters sent East to raise money with which to meet his creditors in this city. The fact has become known that Mr. Percy, Mitchell's attorney, did not write any of the letters that went East when the creditors were waiting for developments. Mitchell took the matter entirely into his own hands and all responses that came by letter were received by him. He may have had more money to go away with than any one here has imagined.

The Mitchell creditors have received a letter from Attorney George H. Mastick, of which the following is a copy:

"Dear Sir: At the last meeting of creditors of R. Brent Mitchell it was agreed that, in the event of a favorable reply to letters written to Eastern friends of Mr. Mitchell, I should fix an hour on Tuesday next and a place for another meeting.

"So far as I can learn, no reply to those letters has been received, and I conclude that my friends will not come to his assistance.

"I am of the opinion that another meeting will be useless and will therefore not call one, leaving it to the individual creditors to take such further action as they may deem advisable."

Notwithstanding that Mitchell has departed and that nothing has been heard from him since he went away, some of his creditors are talking about having an indictment found against him before the Federal Grand Jury. It is a punishable offense to send a letter through the mail in connection with any scheme to defraud. The discovery of a letter to a creditor of Mitchell may be the basis of the threatened proceedings. If an indictment is found a search in earnest for Mitchell will begin.

SENATOR DEPEW IS SCORED

Resignation is Demanded After Being Called a Traitor.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The Depew resolution was defeated by a vote of 34 to 1.

The Democrats did not vote.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The debate on Senator Brackett's resolution demanding the resignation of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, was begun in the State Senate today in the presence of a crowded chamber. The resolution came up as a special order early in the session.

After it was read Mr. Grady, the minority leader, explained the attitude of the Democratic Senators. He said they were in no wise responsible for sending Mr. Depew to the United States Senate, and the responsibility of recalling Mr. Depew must be on the party that sent him there. The Democrats would remain passive and listen to the debate and any individual member may be influenced one way or the other.

Senator Brackett followed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Senator Brackett declared in opening the debate, that he had introduced the resolution in obedience to what he believed to be the solemn demand of the right thinking people of the State. He denied that he had the slightest wish to humiliate Senator Depew any more than was necessarily implied in any possible resolution of the kind.

LACK OF CONFIDENCE.

He asserted that there was a lack of confidence in the Senator named which had been caused by recent disclosures. He denied the assertion that it was not within the province of the Senate to pass a resolution on a subject in reference to which it had no authority to enforce action, and cited resolutions adopted on the Venezuelan question and the coal strike several years ago.

"I want to say to you and to the people of the State," continued Senator Brackett, "that until a more righteous conception of public duty shall prevail we are without hope for the future; that unless the great virtue of manhood of the State shall stand to the proposition that he who offends in the performance of his public duty must suffer the punishment of his offense, we can expect little of respect for law, little of regard for public honor and virtue, and have taken the first long step towards condoning crimes of whatever kind."

OPPOSED TO RE-ELECTION.

Senator Brackett declared that although he had voted for Senator Depew, he had been opposed to his re-election to the Senate because he thought him unfit for the office, and represented unwelcome forces. Any Senator present, he said, ought to blush for shame at the representation of his State in the United States Senate by either of the present Senators. He declared the slightest responsibility for Senator Platt's re-election, and said he would support any other Senator's resolution requesting him to resign.

Senator Brackett insisted that no service performed by Senator Depew for the Equitable Life Assurance Society during the twenty years of his \$20,000 "retainer" had been of what he owed as a director of the society.

The claim that this enormous sum was paid for legal services excited only laughter and contempt.

"YELLOW DOG" FUND.

Referring to the so-called "yellow-dog" fund of certain insurance companies, he said:

"Out of this fund there were paid thousands of dollars in one campaign toward the expenses of one of the political parties to save the seat of the nation."

"The honor of the nation—the honor of the nation, of which honor these men were so solicitous that they forgot their own honor; so solicitous of the national honor that they were ready to do anything to save the seat of the nation; and mine—of the money of poor men, of widows, orphans, but not a cent of their own."

NO REAL EXCUSE.

"Let us have done with the sham and pretense of having used the funds for honorable or necessary purposes. It is no answer to the statement that 'no money stolen was well spent. But there is not even that excuse here. It was spent in a way that it was thought would greatly aggrandize the men who directed the spending, and it did. It was spent to keep the Depews in the Upper House of Congress of the United States, for selfish purposes, and for the purpose of saving the seat of the nation."

"Again I charge the truth to be that the chief argument a year ago advanced for the re-election of this very Senator we are now discussing was that he had been instrumental in raising large sums of money from these very insurance companies for use in the election then just over, and it was broadly intimated that such contributions were made upon the express understanding that he was to be returned to the Senate, where he could continue to protect in their places those men who thus gave away your money and mine."

NO PART INJURED.

"If there is here on the floor any timid soul among the majority who thinks this recital hurts his party, I want to say to him and to every one of my party associates, to say it kindly but firmly, that we do not expose and aid ourselves of the party of transactions of that kind there will presently be no party to be injured."

"You turn back in the pages of the history of the body in which he has done to find a single thing that he has done worthy of the State. His conception of public duty has been confined to society functions and never given to the level of ordinary statesmanship."

Senator Brackett, bitterly arraigned Senator Depew as having been knowingly a "prominent figure in and tolerator of a system of loot and public debauchery, perhaps even to the courts themselves, which tended to undermine the very life of the nation."

POSTPONED HIS TRIP.

PANAMA, Jan. 16.—Governor Magee, on receipt of a cable message from Washington that Senator Depew had proposed trip to the United States until

CLEW TO MURDER MYSTERY

Dog Finds a Woman's Hand and Arm in Vacant Lot.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 16.—A special to the Oregonian from Lewiston, Idaho, states that the finding of a woman's arm in a vacant lot in that city leads the police to believe that a murder has been committed.

Early this evening some little children who were playing in the lot came running home, telling their parents that their dog was playing with a human hand. Investigation confirmed the fact and the police were notified.

At the police station the hand was examined by physicians who gave the opinion that it had been severed from the body within the last few days.

The gruesome find was made near a pavilion which is used in the summer months for dancing and the police believe that the dog brought the arm from under the pavilion.

Search tonight resulted in finding several bloody paper napkins. Holes were bored in the floor of the pavilion and men sent underneath, but owing to the darkness search was deferred.

PETER HANRAHAN INJURED

HORSE FLOUNDERED IN TRENCH THROWS DRIVER AND THEN FALLS UPON HIM.

P. N. Hanrahan, the liquor dealer at Twelfth and Broadway, is confined to a room in Providence Hospital, as the result of injuries sustained while out riding last Sunday afternoon, in the vicinity of Mountain View Cemetery. He was driving along Belmont avenue at an easy trot. When a short distance south of Mather street, his horse sank to its breast in an imperfectly filled trench, throwing its driver heavily to the ground and then falling on him in its effort to extricate itself from the treacherous hole.

It was at first supposed that the weight of the animal had crushed the life out of Mr. Hanrahan. Driver and horse were at length extricated from their perilous position. Mr. Hanrahan was badly bruised in several places and sustained several cuts on the knees and face. The horse, which is a valuable one, was also severely cut.

Mr. Hanrahan will not be able to attend to business for at least a week.

PLANS FOR SHOP AT BLIND HOME

BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING WILL BE OPENED MIDDLE OF MARCH.

Plans for the new workshop which is to be erected at the Industrial Home for the Blind, on Telegraph avenue and Thirty-sixth street, have at length been accepted, and now the directors of the home are ready to receive bids for the construction of the structure. These bids will be received up to the second Tuesday of March next.

Under the law, proposals must be advertised for in local papers, also in a trade journal in San Francisco, Sacramento and Los Angeles. The plan of the structure has been submitted to the Governor, the State Controller and the Secretary of State, and has been approved by those officials. The shop will be constructed of Carnegie and pressed brick, both of which are to be manufactured in this country.

The old wooden shop which has been in use at the home in question has been moved back from the line of Thirty-sixth street and will be substituted by the new structure. The exterior appearance of the latter will be ornate and attractive and will, for that reason, comport with the cozy appearance of the homes which are located in that vicinity.

OAKLAND BOARD OF TRADE ON HAND

This afternoon a reception is being tendered to the Portland Club, which is paying a visit to San Francisco. The reception is taking place in the State Board of Trade rooms in the ferry building, in San Francisco. After the reception lunch will be served in the nave of the building. The Oakland Board of Trade is represented at the function by Senator G. R. Lukens, R. P. M. Greely, J. Tyrrel, John T. Bell and Edwin Stearns.

TAXING INSURANCE OF REAL ESTATE MEN

Tomorrow night there will be a meeting of the real estate and insurance men of this city in the rooms of the Board of Trade for the purpose of deciding upon a course to pursue with respect to opposing the license fee which the Council is considering in the proposed ordinance on the subject.

These dealers say that the measure in question will compel them to pay three license fees, viz: as real estate dealers, loan negotiators and builders.

Special Delivery.

Rockers, Easy Chairs, Tables, at H. Schellhaas' corner store, Eleventh street.

PROBE GRAFT CHARGE

Mayor Dunne of Chicago Demands Grand Jury Investigation.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Mayor Dunne yesterday made a formal request of State's Attorney John J. Healy for a Grand Jury investigation of the charge that gambling is protected in Chicago, and that one-third of the proceeds is being collected for distribution among the police. This action was after Captain of Police Collins, personally accused by some of the gamblers of protecting the gambling trust, had been indicted indignantly to the Mayor the charge that there was grafting in the police department. Mayor Dunne said he believed Captain Collins.

State Attorney Healy said he would call a special Grand Jury if necessary to investigate the charges.

DENIAL MADE BY CONSUL

FOREIGNERS ARE NOT SHUT OUT FROM FILING MINING CLAIMS.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 16.—The Mexican Consul in this city, Dr. Diaz Prieto, has made public a statement in which he denies the statement from El Paso that the Mexican Government had forbidden the filing of mining claims by foreigners.

The statement says: Regarding a despatch from El Paso, dated January 14, stating that owing to the circulation of alleged Yagui stories the Mexican Government has prohibited the filing of mining claims in Sonora and Lower California, I desire to state on behalf of my government that there is absolutely no truth in such report, and to the contrary, the Mexican Government desires to foster in every way possible the mining industry of Mexico, and will continue to extend to all foreigners every possible security for their protection. Respectfully, DR. DIAZ PRIETO, Mexican Consul.

BROKER'S OFFICE FORCED TO CLOSE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The offices of William F. Dever & Co., stock brokers, were closed today.

Edward Brady, manager and principal stockholder in the concern, was said to be in Boston. No statements as to the cause of the suspension could be secured. The firm did not hold membership on any of the stock exchanges but handled a large stock business on margin in eighty branch offices in New York State and Canada.

Cash Prices Talk

At H. Schellhaas', Eleventh street.

Second-hand Cook Stoves for cash, or will exchange for other goods you may select. H. Schellhaas', Eleventh street.

Sleep Warm

And comfortable. You have only one life to live. Buy your mattresses from H. Schellhaas' corner store, Eleventh St.

A Rainy Day

In money matters, "a rainy day" is an unwelcome visitor. A wise provision against the discomforts of that day is a good savings account at this Bank. As an incentive to save,

WE WILL LOAN YOU FREE OF CHARGE

a handsome nickel-plated home savings bank.

Issued locked. We keep the key. Opened only in the presence of the depositor when the contents are to be deposited. Open an account with \$1.00 and get a safe.

INTEREST ON ALL DEPOSITS AT AS HIGH A RATE AS IS CONSISTENT WITH CONSERVATIVE BANKING.

Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank

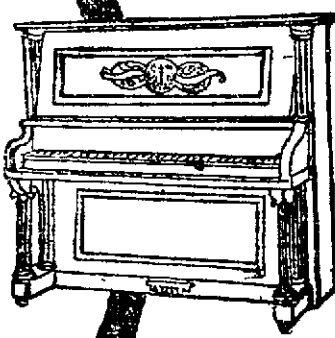
1103 BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

Pianos

Money Saved Those who are Quickest are Going to Save the Most

Ludwig—Medium size, mahogany case\$245
Schulhoff—Mahogany case, very little used 195
Decker Bros.—Medium sized walnut case, fine condition 270
Star—Small size, walnut case, fine tone and action 270
Barnes & Son—Large size, light oak case, colonial design, first class 285
Fisher—Small size, rosewood case, good tone 245
Smith & Barnes—Small size, oak case, mellow tone 230
Emerson—Large size, mahogany case, very slightly used 245
Marshall & Wendell—Large size, walnut case, good for practice purposes 345
Dewing Bros.—Large size, walnut case, thoroughly overhauled 285
Emerson—Small size, good condition 245
Anticell—Ebonyized case, a good practice piano 195
Decker Bros.—Small size, rosewood case, a fine instrument 275

Your choice of the above list may be had upon terms of \$10 cash and \$6 per month.



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Expert tuning and repairing a specialty

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY-4:30 P. M.

STORM IS HOWLING ALONG THE COAST

Rough Weather is Experienced by Many Vessels Coming Into Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The storm that is howling along the coast today is one of the severest that has ever been recorded in local maritime annals. Sixteen vessels due here yesterday and early this morning are still unreported.

For the past twenty-four hours a gale has been tearing along the pathway of the coasters ranging in velocity from 50 to 90 miles an hour and every indication points to a continuance of the blow.

THE BARACUTA DELAYED.
The steamer Baracuta, from Tacoma for this port, with passengers and freight, has not been spoken or heard of since she put to sea on the 10th inst. At the most the Baracuta should have been here by four and a half days ago.

A ROUGH VOYAGE.
The steamer Tullius arrived this morning from Union Bay, after a perilous trip, but did not see the Baracuta. The Tullius made the trip in thirty-five hours, fully twenty of which were spent in fighting for headway.

SCHOONER IN TOW.
Some fears are being entertained for the safety of the new schooner Mayfair, which is being towed by the tug Dauntless from Aberdeen to this port. The Dauntless should have arrived

early yesterday, but has so far not passed any of the observation stations as the Mayfair is loaded with lumber the tug may be experiencing some difficulty in handling the unwieldy craft in the choppy seas.

No word has been received so far of the steamer Pomona, which is scheduled to arrive this morning from Eureka with 125 passengers and a hold full of freight.

The Pomona is always at her dock by 5:30 a. m. on her arriving days. The steamer little vessel is evidently laboring through the hurricanes off Reyes.

DAMAGE ON FRONT.
The damage to docks and vessels from this morning's storm has been considerable.

FERRY BOAT DISABLED.
The first damage was in the engine room of the ferry boat Oakland, which broke down by bumping into her slip. She was towed to Oakland by two tugs and the ferryboat San Jose was borrowed from the Santa Fe system to take her place for the day.

Lumber piles were tossed about like shingles, wagon tops lifted from huge drays, fruit stands overturned, and a hundred umbrellas paid the penalty on the harbor today.

None of the Italian fishermen would venture out in the storm today, and there is likely to be an appreciable change in the fish markets during the next few days.

DR. WILDER IS CONTESTED OVER UNDER FIRE ESTATE

HE IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE GRAND JURY.

An investigation was begun this morning by the grand jury into the acts of Dr. Clarence E. Wilder, relative to his attendance upon Mrs. Mary Matthews, who died from the effects of an illegal operation said to have been performed by Dr. Leek, a San Francisco dentist, but subsequently, after returning to her home, Dr. Wilder was called in to attend the woman. She died and was buried under a certificate made out by Dr. Wilder in which it was shown at the coroner's inquest that she had died of something entirely foreign to the real cause of death.

The wrong charged against Wilder is in having tried to cover up an act which another had committed. The woman had been buried several days when a complaint was made to the authorities by her husband who was away at the time, and she was disinterred by Coroner Mehrmann and it was found that some of her organs were missing and that some of things revealed that were entirely at variance with the certificate of death made out by Wilder.

When taxed with his connection with the affair, Wilder produced the missing organs of the woman which he had sealed up to show their condition in order to protect himself against a charge of having performed the operation. Dr. Leek was released in San Francisco by the committing magistrate as there was not sufficient evidence to show that he had performed the operation and Wilder now has to the grand jury before the grand jury. The investigation was not completed, and was continued over until next week. The witnesses called to testify in regard to the matter were Dr. O. D. Hamlin, who performed the autopsy on the body after it was disinterred, Gertrude F. Courtney, Kathryn Peters, Mrs. John McDermid and Mrs. L. Graff.

INJUNCTION CASE IS CONTINUED

The hearing of the injunction proceedings brought by the American Dredging Company against the Southern Pacific Company was continued by Judge Wicks this morning until January 25. In answer to his message sent to Attorney A. A. Moore he had received a reply to the effect that the case was agreeable, and the order was as soon as court opened this morning. Attorneys W. R. Davis and C. E. Snook were present in court and as soon as the continuance was granted Davis went immediately up to Department No. 2, where he is engaged in arguing another case.

HE AGREED TO MARRY THE GIRL

Steven Simone, a youth nineteen years of age, living at Elmhurst, who has been in the County Jail for some time on a charge of having misled Louise Cabrell, also nineteen years old, under a promise of marriage, became tired of cell life today and agreed to marry the girl, and he was taken out of the County Jail this morning, and under the County of William Moffitt was taken to the County Clerk's office, where a license was procured, and then to Alameda, where the ceremony was to be performed by Justice Cone.

ARGUMENTS IN THE WEBB CASE

The arguments in the trial of A. C. Webb Jr. of Alameda, charged with having assaulted Florence Cook, a thirteen-year-old girl, were continued this morning, and it is expected that the case will be given to the jury this evening. Deputy District Attorney Everett Brown made the opening argument for the people yesterday afternoon and this morning Attorney Fred S. Suro made a response for the defendant and will be followed by Attorney A. L. Frick, and Brown will then close the case.

PROPERTY OF THE LATE JOHN TAYLOR IN DISPUTE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The tangled marital relations of Mrs. Crawford Crabtree-Taylor with the late John Taylor of Lafayette, and Thomas M. Crabtree, who claims that while she was living with Taylor as his wife she was also married to him, are being argued up in an action brought to set aside the will of Taylor who left an estate valued at \$30,000 to the woman who will make the base of the action brought by Mrs. Martha Mulliken the daughter of the deceased, who claims that if her stepmother used legally the wife of Crabtree she could not be the legal widow of her father, and is therefore not entitled to the estate as she is being argued up in an action brought to set aside the will. She also has two actions pending against the alleged widow to set aside two deeds to two ranches in Contra Costa county.

PLANS FOR MISS CRELLIN'S WEDDING

The wedding of Miss Ethel Crellin and Whipple S. Hall, which is set for the evening of January 31, will be a very elaborate affair. The ceremony is to be performed at the beautiful Crellin residence at the corner of Alameda and Durant streets, the Rev. O. St. John Scott of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church officiating. The floral decorations will be extensive, green affording the keynote. The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Robert M. Fitzgerald, as matron of honor, and by the following charming bridesmaids, Miss Katherine Allen, Miss Charlotte Hall and Miss Bessie Reed. The groom will be supported by Channing Hall, his brother, and the following young society men will act as ribbon-bearers, Walter Barnhill, Philip Wadsworth, Stanley Moore, Seymour Montgomery. Following the wedding service an elaborate supper will be served, and the young couple will then depart on their honeymoon journey.

ARRESTED BECAUSE HE KEPT WATCH

Al Smith, a bartender working at the Cave saloon, on Eleventh street, was arrested this afternoon on complaint of Anna McCarthy, on the charge of embezzling a gold watch immediately after the arrest the woman wanted to have the case dismissed, as the watch had been returned to her. Smith says there is nothing in the charge and that he has been willing at all times to return the watch, which was given to him several months ago.

CHAS. J. HARRINGTON IS ARRAIGNED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Charles J. Harrington of Oakland was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hancock at 2 o'clock this afternoon. His examination was set for next Monday morning, at 10 o'clock. He expects to give bail, which was fixed at \$200, tomorrow. In the meantime he has been remanded to the Alameda County Jail.

PURCHASED PROPERTY.

HAYWARD, Jan. 16.—D. O. Toffelmeyer, superintendent for the E. B. and L. Stone Company at the ranch, has bought from Captain Barron the Villa Hotel property for \$15,000. The purchase is made by Toffelmeyer purely as a speculation for the defendant and will be followed by Attorney A. L. Frick, and Brown will then close the case.

PREPARED FOR THE LAST CALL

Marshall Field's Family Were Around the Deathbed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Marshall Field, the millionaire Chicago merchant, died at the Holland House this afternoon after an illness of eight days from pneumonia.

Death came peacefully while members of the family who had been in almost constant attendance for several days were gathered around the deathbed. They, as was the dying man himself, were prepared for the end. For days they had been swayed between hope and fear, but when the alarming turn came today after the remarkable rally of yesterday, it was recognized that the end had only been briefly deferred. Those who were present at the merchant's deathbed were Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Marshall Field Jr., August N. Eddy, Catherine Eddy, Mrs. Henry Dibble, John C. Lincoln and Mrs. Preston Gibson.

The ray of hope which flashed to the watchers yesterday afternoon when the dying man suddenly rallied and for a time appeared to gain strength rapidly, was first dispelled by an announcement after the morning consultation of the physicians today. Mr. Field's rest had been disturbed during the latter part of the night, and when morning came it was found that the improvement of yesterday had not been maintained. From that time until the end the approach of death was steady and irresistible. Before noon the last atom of hope again had fled. At 2 o'clock word came from the sick room that Mr. Field was very low and the end was expected at any moment.

FRANCHISE FIGHT.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 16.—The second reading of the ordinance granting a franchise for an electric road along Santa Clara street to L. E. Hanchette and his associates, was given a setback at the meeting of the Mayor and Committee Council this morning, when by a vote of three to two the meeting was adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening. This action was taken to enable the Mayor to communicate with the Supreme Court to learn definitely if the granting of the franchise would be a violation of the recent alternative writ of mandate issued by that court. Immediately after action had been taken a message was received from Chief Justice Beatty through a member of the Chamber of Commerce to the effect that he declined to enlighten the Council on the subject, and suggesting that the Council act on the advice of the City Attorney. The latter advised that the Council would not be in contempt should the franchise be granted. However, the meeting was adjourned until this evening.

RACE ENTRIES.

First race—Tawsonthe, Our Anna, El Cowan.
Second race—Matt Hogan, Procrastinate, Pickaway.
Third race—Priggle, Springtime, Mrs. Thompson.
Fourth race—Bob Ragon, Bombardier, Deutschland.
Fifth race—Hooligan, Warte Nicht, Fastase.
Sixth race—The Mighty, Mass, Brier Thorpe.
First race—Three turlongs; two-year-olds, purse.
Index: Horse. Wt.
Blag 112
El Trovar 108
H. T. Griffin's b. c., by St. Leonard 109
Janice Marlon 109
G. M. Van Gordon's ch. f., by Ruben-Gordon 108
L. H. Zelle's b. f., by Mortimer-Touse-Ramon 109
Oakland Stable's blk. f., by Ravels-ton-Lavina C. 112
Our Anna 112
Minta O 109
Blanghams ch. f., by Wernberg-Princess 107
E. J. Ramsey's b. c., by Highland-Lad-Ella Watkins 109

HOW I PLAYED THE HORSE

A synopsis of my experience upon the TURF. I followed racing many years. I lost a good-sized FORTUNE, but have regained every dollar by following a very simple METHOD. My experience taught me that if I was of interest to YOU and would like to procure a FREE COPY of "How I Played the Races," address G. D. M. P. O. box 632, San Francisco.

HELD UP BY MASKED ROBBER

San Francisco Groceryman Has a Rough Experience.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—While Henry Monsees, the proprietor of a grocery and saloon at 754 Bryant street, was alone in his barroom last night at 9:45 o'clock, two masked robbers entered and with drawn revolvers compelled him to stand with his face to the wall while they searched the premises. The two desperadoes first devoted their attention to Monsees and searched his clothes thoroughly for valuables. From a pocket a black case was taken containing \$10 in gold and a few cents in change.

Monsees says that while he was being searched by the smaller of the robbers the other desperado pressed a gun against his back and commanded him to remain quiet, threatening that the least indication of an attempt to escape would result in his certain death.

After they had satisfied themselves that Monsees had nothing else of value about his person, the man who was searching him stepped behind the bar and opened the till.

Seven dollars in silver was all that rewarded the robbers, but they continued to search through several drawers and demanded to know of Monsees whether he had a safe about the premises.

Upon his answer that he had not the robbers dragged him to a small room to the rear of the bar, shoved him in and locked the door. Before closing the door they threatened that if he made an outcry within ten minutes they would return.

As soon as Monsees heard the retreating footsteps of the robbers leaving his store he began rapping upon the door, they would return and "blow his head and calling for help. It was almost an hour later before a passerby was attracted to the saloon by the calls of the incarcerated proprietor.

The robbers had taken the precaution to remove the key from the lock and it was necessary to break open the door before Monsees was released. He thinks there was a pistol outside the store while the hold-up was in progress. He heard the robbers conversing with each other who was apparently standing on the sidewalk and believes that he kept watch while his pals were in the store.

DENIES GRAFT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Former Sheriff Curtis returned to San Francisco this morning to face the charges of graft which have been made against him. He said that he would make a full investigation and that no evidence on which charges of graft could be based would be shown in the investigation, thus far has shown no tangible evidence, consisting mainly of anonymous letters, supposed to be from ex-convents.

NEARLY EIGHT INCHES OF RAIN THIS SEASON

In the twenty-four hours, ending at 1 o'clock this morning, there fell a rain which fell was 5.4 of an inch, making the total precipitation for this season .09 inches, as against 13.46 inches at this time last year.

Don Soudy 112
Glover & Co's b. c., by Kismet-Belle-Platts 112
Combury 112
Astron Stable's b. c., by Bloomsburg-Corning Event 109
Mrs. Franking Neuberg 109
H. Stover's ch. c., by Mario-Santa-Rita 112
Eve Bright 112
J. C. Schiebler's b. c., by Ruben-Charlene II 112

Second race—Futurity course; four-year-olds and upward; selling.
Wt. Index: Horse.
9090 Procrastinate 107
9100 Duellist 107
9053 San Luton 107
9036 Marie H. 105
9051 Minlon 105
9054 Steel Edge 105
9056 Sid Silver 105
9106 Tencel 107
9073 Andvari 107
(9082) Pickaway 107
(9085) Modicum 110

Third race—Seven furlongs; 3-year-olds and upward; selling.
Wt. Index: Horse.
9084 Watersput 107
9082 Crigil 107
9085 Macene 105
9054 Ishair 105
9103 Mrs. Bob 97
9087 Box Elder 107
(9041) Distributor 107
(9104) Maxtrex 105
9112 Major Tenny 107
9093 Spindoolix 104
9030 Cordial Sarto 104
9071 Spring Dan 90

Fourth race—One and one-eighth miles; 3-year-olds and upward; Henry of Nature hand; selling.
Wt. Index: Horse.
9099 Banook Belle 100
9074 Jake Sanders 109
(9082) Deutschland 116
9095 Bob Ragon 109
9087 Instruited 104
9086 Bombardier 105
9090 Veteran 105
9070 St. George Jr. 109
9083 Dorado 109
Fifth race—One and one-eighth miles; 4-year-olds and upward; selling.
Wt. Index: Horse.
9070 Pearl Stone 107
9087 Albert Enright 109
9090 Elsie Abbott 107
9087 Instruited 104
9095 Holly Barry 107
9084 Warte Nicht 112
(9097) Hooligan 104
9093 Cloche d'Or 107
Sixth race—One mile, 100 yards; 3-year-olds and upward; selling.
Wt. Index: Horse.
9098 The Mighty 107
9099 Sals 105
(9099) Mass 102
9087 Instruited 104
9099 Briarhorpe 102
9099 Buchanan 95
Weather rainy; track sloppy.
Apprentices allowance.

TO START EVENING PAPER

M. H. de Young Figuring on Plant in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—As soon as he completes the addition to his building on Kearny street, M. H. de Young is to start an evening paper, says the Post.

An endeavor has been made to keep the matter secret, but it leaked out that he has figured on the cost of the whole plant, presses and all.

It is understood the paper will sell for 2 cents. The move on the part of Mr. de Young is said to have been planned to anticipate similar action on the part of W. R. Hearst.

STUDENTS GUILTY OF CHEATING

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—Recorder James Sutton announced today that fifteen Southern students had been suspended for cheating in a chemistry examination at the end of last term. He refuses to give the names of the students. They will be suspended for six months, when they will be permitted to return on probation.

STOCK AND BOND CHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Sutro & Co., 321 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

10:30 a. m. session January 16, 1906.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS

Associated Oil Co. 5% 95 Asked
Cal. Gas & Electric Co. 5% 95
and C. T. 5% 95 99
Ferries & Cliff H. R. R. 6% 113 115
Los Angeles-Pasadena 112
1st Con. Mfg. 5% 112
Market Street Railway, first 112
Cons. Mfg. 5% 112
Northern Ry. of Cal. 4% 120 124
Oakland Transit, 5% 112
Oceanic S. S. Co. 5% 61 62 1/2
P. & J. 1st 102 1/2
S. P. R. R. of Ariz. 1900 105 1/2
S. P. R. R. of Ariz. 1910 107 1/2
S. P. R. R. of Cal. 6% (1912) 114
Sutro & Co. 5% 102 1/2
United R. R. of S. F. 4% 87 1/2
Valley Co. Power Co. 5% 105 1/2

WATER STOCKS

Contra Costa 40 1/2 Asked
Spring Valley Water Co. 40% 40 1/2
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS

Mutual Electric Light Co. 175 Asked
Stockton Gas and Elec. Co. 14% 175
BANK STOCKS

Bank of California 42 1/2 42 1/2
Cal. Savings & Trust Co. 10% 42 1/2
STREET RAILROAD STOCKS

Presidio 59 Asked
Giant 17 1/2 Asked

SUGAR STOCKS

Hawaiian Sugar & Sugar Co. 5% 88 1/2
Honolulu Sugar Co. 5% 88 1/2
Hutchinson S. Plantation Co. 10% 84 1/2
Makaweli Sugar Co. 5% 84 1/2
Omahe Sugar Co. 5% 84 1/2
Pacifi Sugar Co. 5% 84 1/2
Union Sugar Co. 5% 84 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

Alaska Packers' Association 51 1/2 52 1/2
55 Contra Costa 150 150
Pacific Steamship Co. 5% 152 1/2
Pacific States Tel. & Tel. Co. 10% 150

SALES

2000 Omnibus Bonds 121 1/2
6500 Spring Valley Gas Mfg. 5% 87 1/2
4000 United Railroads 87 1/2
1000 Northern Railway, 5% 120 1/2
1000 Market S. Railway, 5% 112 1/2
50 Bonds of California 92 1/2
60 Alaska Packers' Association, 5% 52
50 Telephone 107
50 Associated Oil 142 1/2
100 Hutchinson 143 1/2
4000 Alameda (1910) 107
70 Makaweli 23 1/2
50 Contra Costa 142 1/2
90 Mutual Electric 173 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK AND GRAIN.

Quotations furnished by Oakland Stock and Grain Exchange, 102 Bacon building.

St. Paul Op'n High Low Cl'nsg
Un. Pac. 154 154 154 154
N. Y. Central 154 154 154 154
Illinois Central 179 179 179 179
Smelters 169 169 169 169
Reading 142 142 142 142
P. & O. 100 100 100 100
Rhode Island 24 24 24 24
Canadian Pac. 114 114 114 114
Pennsylvania 114 114 114 114
B. & O. 114 114 114 114
Erie 50 50 50 50
Sugar 150 150 150 150
Copper 114 114 114 114
Steel Pld. 109 109 109 109
Pennsylvania 114 114 114 114
Manhattan 100 100 100 100
Metropolitan 125 125 125 125
Brooklyn 94 94 94 94
Colo. Fuel 64 64 64 64
Leather 48 48 48 48
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JUMPED TO SAVE HIS LIFE

Injured Man Takes Big Chances to Escape Beating.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—To escape from a man who was beating him with a heavy iron shoe, Charles Dugan jumped from the deck of the steamer Queen just as that vessel was pulling into the stream yesterday. He was almost unconscious when he reeled into the arms of Officer Edner, who was standing on the pier, and the blood was flowing from an ugly scalp wound over his temple.

Before Dugan could collect his senses sufficiently to tell an intelligent story the steamer was well into the stream and all chances for making an arrest were lost. He was taken to the Harbor Hospital by Policeman Edner and is still there under the surgeon's care.

"I was a coal passer on the ship," said Dugan, in telling his story, "and had some trouble with an Italian fireman, whose name I do not know, just before the vessel cleared from the dock. Without warning he seized an iron shoe and struck me several blows over the head. The last blow had been thrown off when I finally managed to break away from my assailant, and I had to jump from the ship's rail to get back onto the dock."

RACES

SCRATCHES.

First race—Albany, Tryon, Connell, Belmont, Lestner, Sequel, Master.

Fourth race—Young Rustic Lady, Syphon-Girl.

Fifth race—Edgely.

Sixth race—Major Tenny, Trajan.

First race—Edgely.

Second race—Edgely.

Third race—Edgely.

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Twenty-sixth race—Edgely.

Twenty-seventh race—Edgely.

Twenty-eighth race—Edgely.

Twenty-ninth race—Edgely.

Thirtieth race—Edgely.

Thirty-first race—Edgely.

Thirty-second race—Edgely.

Thirty-third race—Edgely.

Thirty-fourth race—Edgely.

ASKS FOR THE TUBE SYSTEM

Postmaster Fisk Makes a Request of the Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Postmaster Fisk of San Francisco was introduced to Postmaster-General Corbush yesterday by Senator Perkins. He desired to submit plans and make an argument for a pneumatic tube system in San Francisco.

The rush of business prevented Mr. Corbush from considering the matter yesterday, but he has promised to take it up with Mr. Fisk later in the week. He desires the service extended, and will ask for more help, which probably will be given.

CASH COUNTED.

Mayor Mott, Councilmen Messer, Donaldson and Bowers and City Treasurer Charles Bates counted the cash in the vaults of the city treasury today and found \$17,228.20, which corresponds to the amount called for by the Auditor's books.

COOKING SCHOOL.

The Oakland New Century Club's cooking classes will begin Saturday, January 20th, at 10 o'clock, at 801 Peralta street (corner of Atlantic). Terms nominal.

Applications made to Mrs. Robert Watt, 1204 Madison street.

DIED

MAIN.—At Fremont, N. H., January 15, 1906, Charles Maff, father of Mrs. C. F. MacDermid, a native of Rochester, N. H., aged 83 years 10 months 13 days.

REGAN.—In this city January 15, 1906, Daniel G. Regan, brother of Mrs. Louis McNulty, and nephew of Mrs. T. Hurley, a native of Oakland.

Dr. Fisk's friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9 o'clock a. m., from the funeral parlors of Wood & Miller, 1113 Twenty-third avenue.

DRAYER.—In East Oakland, January 15, 1906, Fred A. Drayer, beloved son of Mr. and

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McClellan and Tammany Hall

The Woodland Democrat has fallen into the bad habit, unintentionally we presume, of misstating the opinions expressed by this paper and misrepresenting THE TRIBUNE'S attitude toward public questions in general. When it desires to engage in a wordy combat with this paper it usually sets up a man of straw to exercise its energies upon. As an example, we quote: "THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE shows an inclination to criticize Mayor McClellan because he does not make all his appointments from Tammanyites. That organization has no great claim upon him. It imperiled the chance of the whole ticket by refusing to renominate Jerome and it was McClellan's personal strength that saved the ticket from defeat."

We never criticized McClellan for not making all his appointments from Tammany. We said he had exhibited political ingratitude by repudiating Tammany Hall after election instead of before. Tammany Hall placed him in the Mayor's chair and resorted to criminal means to do it, but while clinging to the fraud-tainted office he owes to Tammany, McClellan repudiates the organization. We do not say this is not a good thing for the city nor that McClellan has not made excellent appointments. The point we made was that McClellan, by his official actions and utterances after election, virtually endorsed the charges against Tammany Hall that he had denied and repelled when he was running for Mayor as Tammany's candidate.

Let us see about the assertion that McClellan owes nothing to Tammany Hall. When he was an obscure reporter, Tammany picked him up and gave him one of the best appointive offices in the city. Then the chiefs of the Wigwam boosted him into Congress and kept him there for several terms. He was a clean fellow, popular with the public on his distinguished father's account and because of his own amiable manners, apparently loyal to the men and the organization to whom he owed political preferment, so Tammany finally gave him the most important and powerful office within its gift. McClellan's record and career are therefore inseparable from Tammany. It is rather late in the day for him to discover that Tammany's influence is to be distrusted and Tammany leaders unfit to hold office. McClellan must have known all about his company long before this. Prince Henry abjured his dissolute companions when he ascended the throne, but he owed them nothing—they had not placed the crown on his head and the sceptre in his hand. Tammany gave McClellan every office he has held, plucked him out of obscurity and boosted him along.

Uncle Joe Cannon's notion that the Speaker is the House of Representatives has suffered a severe shock. Uncle Joe is now fearful that the Republican party is in peril.

Rev. Doremus Scudder advocates letting the Chinese come here without hindrance, so that they may intermarry with white people and "improve" the American race. Rev. Scudder raises the ante on Professor Bernard Moses, who proposed some time ago to breed the Filipinos up with Chinese coolies. The pulpit and the colleges appear to be depriving the dime museums of some star freaks.

A Ridiculous Proposition

Senator Piles of Washington has hit upon an amazing plan for making the Chinese love Americans and incidentally buy flour milled on Puget Sound. It is as easy as falling off a log—a plain, simple proposition of giving Chinese young men a university education at the cost of the United States government. It is a wonder nobody thought of this before. We can fill our universities with foreign students, and incidentally make friends abroad, by giving free higher education to the youth of all lands.

Senator Piles proposes to make an endowment fund of the \$2,000,000 our government made the Chinese pay as reparation for the Boxer outrages, the proceeds to be expended in educating young Chinamen in our leading universities. He has accordingly introduced a bill to that effect in the Senate. Its passage, he thinks, will induce the Chinese to call off the boycott and forego their desire to emigrate to the Philippines, Hawaii and the United States. In his opinion the Celestials will receive the "insult" in good faith, and be content with what they get without crowding the mourners for other concessions.

Senator Piles is as astute in this matter as was the booby son of the Vicar of Wakefield when he went to the fair. He does not realize that the Chinese would see through the game—even if he had not apprised them of his purpose—and that the whole world would laugh at the shabby, humiliating trick. We should lose the respect of the Chinese and gain nothing in return. All the civilized nations would regard us with the contempt we deserved, while the Chinese would be emboldened to drive a harder bargain with us. An exhibition such as this would be will not gain us a friend or a material concession. If we must have Chinese trade at all hazards, we would do better to fight for it instead of begging and cringing, and making ourselves the laughing stock of Europe.

Balfour's Overwhelming Defeat

The Liberal triumph in England grows apace. Up to date the Liberals have elected a clear majority of all the members of the House of Commons chosen for the new Parliament. While the Laborites and Irish Nationalists are in sympathy with the new Liberal government and are making common cause with it against the Conservatives and the Chamberlain Unionists, they form distinct groups by themselves and may at any time range themselves against the administration. But if all the factions were to combine with the Conservatives, the Liberals would still have a clear working majority, provided the ratio of gains exhibited in the elections up to Monday night is maintained till the end of the balloting. The returns up to this morning show the election of 95 Liberals, 31 Conservatives, 17 Laborites, 18 Irish Nationalists and one Socialist. That is, in a total of 162 newly-elected members the Liberals have a net majority over all of 28. Nearly all the Parliamentary divisions of London, the great Tory stronghold, have held elections, and the Liberals and Laborites have captured more than two-thirds of the seats. Birmingham appears to be still true to Joseph Chamberlain, but in all the other great cities of the kingdom the tide is running fiercely against the Conservatives. Both the Balfours have been defeated, and several other members of the late Conservative-Unionist government have lost their sittings. Indeed, the Conservatives are compelled to fight for life in their strongest constituencies. The landslide is only comparable to the overwhelming Republican victory of 1904 in this country.

By their acts Alameda juries appear willing to have it go out to the world that crimes against chastity are not regarded as serious offenses in this country. It seems next to impossible of late to convict a man for outraging or insulting women. Surely this tendency is not indicative of public sentiment in this community. Respect for law and honor for womanhood have not diminished among the people, but for some reason juries fail in their duty when the crime

is one of impurity and directed at women and young girls, who find themselves placed by some legal ledgerdmain on trial instead of their assailants.

In Senator Piles will only consult Congressman McKinlay he will discover that the Chinese boycott has been called off. At least, Congressman McKinlay assured us on his return from the Orient that he had persuaded the Chinese to cut it out.

HORATIUS AT BRIDGE.

Lars Porseus at Clusium,
By the Grand Slam he swore
That he and haughty Tarquin
Could make the best bridge score.
By the Grand Slam he swore it,
And sent a herald forth
To challenge two great players
From out the South and North.

Unto the Rock Tarpeian
These rival heroes came—
Horatius and Horminius—
Both adepts at the game!
Stern as in camp or Senate
These toga'd Romans played,
While cheered the dauntless populace
And pallid augurs prayed.

The dawn was slowly gliding
Imperial Caesar's "home,"
As they played the final rubber,
Amid the cheers of Rome.
Each score was eight and twenty—
Horatius took the pack,
And dealt himself four kings, four queens,
Four aces and one jack.

"No trumps!" the echoes sounded
Beyond the Appian Way,
While Tarquin and Lars Porseus
Seemed too depressed to play.
What need for invocation
To Father Tiber then?
A Roman's skill in dealing cards
Had outdone two brave men.

And often at the Forum,
Beneath the eagle's gold,
And sometimes at the circus,
Where press the townfolk bold,
Mid listening guards and tribunes
Still is the story told,
How keen Horatius won at bridge
In the brave days of old.
—Margaret Ridgley Schott in Life.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Knicker—Any chance of promotion in your firm?
Bocker—I'm afraid not, the heads are too honest to have to resign.—New York Sun.

Miss Elder—Yes, Jack asked me to be his partner for life, and I accepted.

Miss Younger—How lovely! And you will be the senior partner, won't you dear?—Cleveland Leader.

"Senator, do you think the railroads get too much for carrying the mails?"
"Too much! Aren't they getting the same they were before they stopped our passes? Of course, they're getting too much!"
Burning with indignation, he sat down to draft a slashing bill.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Were you especially educated for your present responsible position?"

"Yes," answered the Sultan of Turkey. "Soon after my accession to the throne I went to work and learned to say 'I apologize,' in every modern language."—Washington Star.

When he said the country can't get too much immigration, perhaps Mr. Carnegie meant to say irrigation.—Denver Republican.

"See here," began the merchant, "you've been very impudent to customers today."

"Well," growled the surly clerk, "I've felt out of sorts today."

"H'm! You'll feel out of place tomorrow. Go to the cashier and get what's coming to you."—Philadelphia Press.

"Do you ever manage to get the last word when quarreling with your wife?"

"Yes. I call her up on the 'phone, say it and ring off."—Cleveland Leader.

Charley Ross had just discovered that he was lost.

"And the worst of it is," he wailed, "that I'll never be found. Sherlock Holmes will not be along for thirty years, and I shall not be worth finding by that time."

Picking up a scrap of newspaper that the wind had blown at his feet he scanned it eagerly to see if it contained any news concerning Pat Crowe.—Chicago Tribune.

HER VARIOUS MOODS.

A woman is a thing, they say,
Of moods. To be explicative:
She points out to a man the way
To go, and that's Indicative.

At first she does it gently, just
To save a scene compunctive—
Says that he "may," not that he "must,"
And that's her mood Subjunctive.

If he demurs, does she give way?
Nay, never for a minute! I've
Known her to work day after day
To win. And that's Infinitive.

But if suggestion, patience, tact,
Fail, she becomes declarative.
She orders—and you'd better act
Fast when her mood's Imperative!
—Cleveland Leader.

How Many Birthdays?

You must have had 60 at least!
What? Only 40? Then it must be
your gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor
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SMILING LINES.

Mrs. Knicker—Mrs. Jones is very economical.

Mrs. Bocker—She doesn't stamp the letters she gives her husband to mail, because she knows they will never reach the box.—New York Sun.

"And now, children," beamed the Sunday school superintendent, "I have time to say one word more to you. What shall it be?"
And the chorus of childish voices cried "Amen!"—Cleveland Leader.

"The sun," said the Briton, "never sets on the British empire."

"No wonder," replied the intelligent farmer. "I guess it's afraid to set there even for a minute. It looks too much like gold."—Philadelphia Leader.

"Poor Jones is suffering from melancholia."

"Why, I thought he was the editor of a comic paper."

"He is!"—New York Times.

Miss Gusch—Mrs. Woodby carries herself so splendidly always; nothing ever disturbs her.

Miss Peppery—Yes, indeed, she carries herself just as steadily as her grandfather did the hog.—Philadelphia Press.

"Papa, you must let me take vocal lessons."

"With that awful voice! It would be money wasted."

"But, papa, I do so want to study under Prof. Blifsky."

"Blifsky! Very well, I never liked the long-haired idiot."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"HOWLERS."

Language study is disliked by the pupils in a certain school for these reasons: "Because it is so tedious" (tedious). "Because I don't know what it is." "Because it is always telling you something you know." "Here are some of the reasons for a dislike of physiology: 'Because it tells you all about digestion.' 'Because it is only for people who want to be doctors.' 'Because it makes my head ache.' 'Because I do not like to read what is inside me.' 'Because it is only for men and boys' (from a girl of 18). 'Because it makes me nervous.' 'Because I don't care about highbreen' (hygiene).

In a French school the boys were asked to write on the invite of balloons "Balloons were invented," wrote one, "by the Brothers Montgolfier, who were papermakers. They took a large balloon and filled it with paper. They then set light to the paper and the balloon went up." Another boy wrote: "When the aerostats—such being the names given to men who ride in balloons—wish to come down, they fetch some sand and gravel and put it in the balloon." A third boy informed his class that the balloon ascends places himself within the balloon, the basket being used for provisions.

"Think," said the teacher, who was giving the lesson nature study, "of a little creature that wriggles about in the earth and sometimes comes to the top through a small hole." A small boy in a pinafore put up his hand joyously. "Well," queried the teacher, "A worm," said the small boy. "Yes," said the teacher, "now think of another little creature that wriggles about in the earth and comes to the top through a small hole." Up went the joyous hand again. "Well," asked the teacher, "Another worm!" shouted Tommy in triumph. "Noah's wife," said a boy, "was called Jean of Aro." "Water," wrote another. "Is composed of two gases, oxygen and cambrigen." "Lava," replied a third youth. "Is what the barber puts on your face." "A blizzard," insisted another child, "is the inside of a towel."

NEWS NOTES FROM JAPAN.

Lieut.-Gen. Fock, who recently left Nagoya for Russia, presented a pair of kid boots to the priest-president of a West Honan temple of Nagoya, where he had been quartered; 5000 cigarettes to the gendarmes and soldiers on duty at the temple, 100 rubles to the poor in Nagoya, and the furniture in his room he gave to Mr. Takata, an interpreter in the French language.

The ceremony of announcing the restoration of peace to the mausoleum of the first emperor, Jimmu, on the Utsunomiyama in Yamato province, was duly conducted by Marquis Iwano, kure, imperial messenger, on the 27th inst. A similar function was also observed at the mausoleum of the late emperor, Komei, in Kyoto on the 30th. The theme of the annual poetic composition to be given at a party in the palace on January 18, 1906, is Shinsen no Kawa, or "The River of the New Year." Poems composed by the public are to be sent to the minister for the imperial household not later than January 10th, with the writers' addresses.

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LOOKED SUSPICIOUS.

Mrs. Jymes—I had unexpectedly good luck yesterday in looking for a flat. I found an apartment-house where the rooms are elegant, the rent reasonable and the agent doesn't object to children.

Mrs. Blykely—Mercy! I hope you didn't agree to take it. There must be something wrong with the neighborhood.—Chicago Tribune.

WHY IRRITATE THE GERMANS?

In the Daily Mail of December 11 there was a paragraph to the effect that a possibility existed of Mr. Beerbohm Tree, with his entire company visiting Germany next April. It was not stated that the performance would commence on the first of that month. But it is not the best policy for England that all Englishmen should refrain from acting in any manner that might admit of a wrongful interpretation? Why do anything in any way to irritate the Germans?—Punch.

ALSO ASBESTOS BEARDS.

The casualty news of the last few days suggests that the non-combustible Christmas tree is almost as much a desideratum as the national Fourth of July.—Providence Journal.

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WOMAN MARRIES KEEPER OF HER INSANE HUSBAND

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 16.—Through the filing of an affidavit in an action for divorce now pending in San Francisco as its principals John B. Elliott and Mrs. Florence O. Elliott, formerly well-known residents of Des Moines, may form the basis of an action for bigamy and other serious charges against Mrs. Elliott.

The story is of a woman who secured her insane husband's property, divorced him, and in less than two months after she received her interlocutory decree married his keeper, and the affidavit which sets forth the particulars of the case names Mrs. Florence O. Elliott, formerly Miss Florence Hatch, of this city, as the woman in question.

On the strength of the allegations contained in the document filed last week with Judge Hunt in San Francisco the judge appointed A. G. Rockell, the affiant, temporary guardian of the unfortunate husband, and issued an order, still pending, for all interested parties to show cause why the decree in the divorce action should not be set aside.

Should this be done Mrs. Elliott would probably be subject to a charge of bigamy, and an action may also be brought to secure the return of \$15,000 alleged to have been secured from Elliott through unfair means.

John Elliott is the son of Mrs. T. G. Saum, of Kellogg, and made his home in Des Moines both before and after his marriage several years ago. Mrs. Elliott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Hatch, of the Hatch Hotel Register Company, of Des Moines.

HER HUSBAND GOES INSANE.

Leaving Des Moines, Elliott and his wife became the joint owners in the Elliott Hotel Register Company, with headquarters in the Crossley Building, in San Francisco. According to Rockell, who appears as the friend of the husband, Elliott went insane about eight months before his wife commenced her divorce action, and has ever since been unable to transact any business. Alleging neglect and extreme cruelty, Mrs. Elliott filed her suit and secured her interlocutory decree by default with little difficulty.

Before this and shortly after Elliott's mental derangement was observed his wife had him confined in Dr. Gardner's sanatorium at Belmont, Cal. At her instance Charles N. McMahon was placed in charge of Elliott as his keeper, and watched over him from August, 1904, until July, 1905.

On July 5 McMahon removed his patient from the private institution at Belmont and took him to San Francisco, where he was served with the summons in the divorce case, which he was in no condition to understand, and immediately thereafter took him back to the town of Kellogg, where he was turned over to his mother, Mrs. T. G. Saum.

SECRET MARRIAGE.

McMahon returned to San Francisco, where he met Mrs. Elliott by arrangement. She had then secured her interlocutory decree, and the couple journeyed to Portland, where on August 30 of last year they were married by Justice Lionel R. Webster. This was two months after Mrs. Elliott had begun her probationary term of one year which the law requires must expire before a final decree of divorce can be entered.

Rockell has received telegraphic authorization from Mrs. T. G. Saum to appear as the friend of her son in the effort to secure a rehearing of the case. He declares that while Mr. Elliott was insane his wife induced him to sign a transfer of his property, both separate and community, and estimated at about \$19,000, which she has since turned over to McMahon.

HAVE YOU RED HAIR? PREPARE FOR CONSUMPTION

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Dr. Landouzy declares his long experience in hospitals makes him sure that blonde persons are much more accessible to tuberculosis than are the dark types, and that what is known as Venetian red hair is almost a sign of predestination to consumption. Dr. Noury, acquiescing, cites the laws of Manou, B. C. 1800: "Let no young man marry a maiden having fair hair or given to gossip."

CAN RAISE BLISTERS BY TOUCH OF HER FINGER

LONDON, Jan. 16.—One of the latest excitements in London is Mrs. Walden, an American, who is said to be possessed of a magic gift of healing, to whom all society is flying to have its ills cured. Her patients include royalty itself, for Princess Louise has been to have neuritis treated, while the eyesight of Lord Wiltshire is now almost perfect after a long wearying period of partial blindness.

One of her first patients was Mrs. Leggett, who had an accident to her knee. She sought the advice of Mrs. Walden, who, on examining the leg, said: "You have some kind of pin in the joint which causes violent pain every time you move; if you will let me massage the limb, in three weeks I shall be able to tell you what this is." It was so agreed and at the end of the three weeks, so the story goes, Mrs. Walden handed her patient a safety pin.

The wonderful part of her treatment is the great amount of electricity she is able to pass to her patients; so strong is her touch that in some cases the mere pressing of her finger tips upon the flesh has actually raised blisters.

SHORT WINDOW SHADES REVEAL A SCANDAL IN MINISTER'S HOME

WHITE PIGEON, Mich., Jan. 16. (Special).—If the window curtains in the sitting-room of the Rev. C. H. Anderson's home in this town had been two inches longer there would have been no scandal, George E. Allen, a smug traveling evangelist, would not now be an ecclesiastical derelict, and Mrs. Anderson would not have been ordered out of town by the stern moralists who act as stewards of her husband's church, the alternative of departure being instant arrest and prosecution.

There is a desolate hearthstone at the Anderson parsonage. The Rev. Mr. Anderson, broken in health and spirits, left today for his former home near Reading, Hillsdale county, and near which his erring wife is now with her mother. He will return late tonight with his mother, 77 years old, who has promised to look after his two boys.

STRONG IN SPIRIT.

The Rev. and Mrs. Anderson came here last September, the preacher having been assigned to the local Methodist Episcopal pastorate. Anderson is 40 years old, but looks older. He is bent with rheumatism. He walks with a limp, and is not a robust man. Although Anderson is weak physically, he is strong in spirit. He has a clear, honest eye and a direct manner of speaking. He carries an atmosphere of sincerity and a warmth of heart that speedily made friends for him

among as rigid and critical a congregation as ever took to task the "Little Minister" for his association with the "Egyptian."

PASTOR'S WIFE POPULAR.

Mrs. Anderson was popular, too. She is a showy woman with blond hair and a physical culture form. She dressed well. She was pleasant, especially to men. She attended two or three church suppers. In the light of recent developments there are those who maintain that Mrs. Anderson's conduct left something to be desired, viewed from the circumspect radius that hedges in the life of a Methodist preacher's wife in a town of 700 people like White Pigeon.

LITTLE METHODIST CHURCH.

The First Methodist Church, with its 150 members, including some who did not pay, and a church debt, needed the best efforts of a man in vigorous health. Anderson went manfully and enthusiastically to work, but his strongest endeavors aroused little more than temporary interest.

"What we want," said the stewards, "is a good, old-fashioned revival meeting. Let us engage some strong and holy man to set us right. Then with renewed interest and increased membership we can carry on the work."

And Allen came. With Allen it was "Venl, vldl, vldl," from the beginning, when he stepped from a parlor car at the lonesome hamlet of White Pigeon. The people received him with open

arms. There were more than 100 Methodists at the station.

Allen is a tall, athletic man of 38 years, with a strong face and aggressive manner. He lives near Grand Rapids, where he has a wife and four children. His 18-year-old daughter, before the trouble came, was to have been married New Year's Day.

Allen took hold of things with a vim. The little church was crowded that night. The congregation went home with words of approval. Allen had preached on "Repentance and Why." Then Allen went to the home of the preacher. Dr. Anderson was pleased with his evangelist. They walked arm in arm. Mrs. Anderson walked a little behind.

Mrs. Edith Treanor, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, and the attendants will include Miss Jane Wilshire, Miss Ruth Foster, Miss Florence Cole, Miss Edith Cutler, John

he used an ax.

Something aroused the minister's suspicions. He stole out of his bed one night after the evangelist had preached an especially good sermon, and limped softly around the house to where a narrow beam of light came from the sitting-room window.

SHADES REVEAL MUCH. Sometime during the history of the parsonage an economical housewife was responsible for skimpy window shades, and these proved the undoing of the evangelist and the preacher's faithful wife. Pulled down to their last ratchet, there's a space of two inches between the lower ends of the curtains and the bottom of the window sashes.

Dr. Anderson returned to his apartment, but not to sleep. He loved his wife. She was the mother of his children. He was charitable. So he just prayed.

SOULFUL MANNER.

For the next day or two Anderson went through his duties as in a dream. He was courteous to Allen. He spoke kindly to his wife. But he did not sleep. He told his best friends among the stewards of his trouble. They were W. H. Parry, F. W. Northrup and J. W. Pike. These counseled caution.

"You cannot be sure that it is wrong," said J. W. Pike. "It does not seem possible that Mr. Allen could do such things and pray and preach in such a soulful manner."

"I know what I have seen," the pastor answered wearily. It was decided to secure additional and corroborative evidence before proceeding further.

HE COULD PREACH!

All this time Allen was praying and preaching. Sermons like these were in his repertoire:

"A Saviour for Every Sinner Out of Hell."
"Lies, Liars, and the Meanest Man in White Pigeon."
"The Great Day."
"How to Overcome the Devil."
"Sanctification."
"Lecture to Men and Boys."
"Four Men in the Dark on a Slippery Rock."

"The Last Chance."
And at intervals Allen would say to Mrs. Anderson:

"Sister Anderson, will you please lead us in prayer?" and Mrs. Anderson would pray with the ardor of a neophyte.

ARE SATISFIED.

On the Saturday evening preceding Christmas the son of Deacon Northrup and W. H. Parry took their turn at the abbreviated window shades. They saw enough to satisfy the church trustees that Dr. Anderson was a deeply wronged man.

Now Parry is the Nell Dow in the story of this "Little Minister" jealous of his pastor's honor and resentful. He was for driving the guilty couple out of town at once. It was all that the

boy could do to prevent him from bursting in on the couple.

"HOME-WRECKER" SERMON.

The next day Allen preached a powerful sermon directed against the "home-wrecker."

"Woe unto the despoiler of the home," said he. "There is one law for the woman and another for the man. Both should be equally punished. There is no more heinous crime than to deceive a trusting woman."

Dr. Anderson, who occupied a seat on the platform, was seen to lean forward and clench his hands. Then he sank back in his seat, deathly pale.

On Christmas Day there was a meeting of the full board of trustees at Parry's house. Prosecuting Attorney Jacobs was present. He was reluctant to institute any proceedings against the evangelist or the woman without further evidence. Probate Judge W. Thomas of Centerville was called into a conference that lasted until late in the evening. Then the two specially delegated stewards and some of the board went over to Anderson's house and took another look under the window shades. The committee came away perfectly satisfied.

ORDERED TO LEAVE TOWN.

Tuesday morning a committee consisting of the pastor's most influential friends on the board, with Deputy Sheriff B. F. Fielhouse, went to the parsonage. Mrs. Anderson and Allen were there.

"We are here to tell you that we are acquainted with your guilt," said Parry, and he named the charge against the couple. The deputy, selected for his size and strength, for it was feared that Allen, who has fought men in lumber camps, would resist, took off his coat and hat in a significant way.

DENIES CHARGE. "We are not guilty," said Allen, firmly. "No such charge ever has been made against me."

"You can both take your choice of going to Centerville in charge of this officer, or of leaving town quietly," said Parry.

Mrs. Anderson began to cry. She reiterated her innocence.

"You strong men can't come here and drive me away from my children like this," she said, through her tears.

HUSBAND TELLS HER TO GO. "It is best for you to go, Hattie," said her husband. "We do not want any scandal. I am not your judge. But you cannot remain here after what has happened. I forgive you and will always be your friend as much as I can."

Allen, whose bluff had been strong at the beginning, weakened like a rag. "I'll go," said he, "but I don't want to go with the officer."

The evangelist was allowed to depart quietly. He left town in an hour. Mrs. Anderson left the following morning, escorted to the train by two women of

SOCIETY GOSSIP OF THE DAY

"MORE WIVES WANTED!" IS CRY OF WHOLE CITY

Brides and Brides-to-be Are Entertained by Smart Set.

Mrs. Mark Requa has sent out cards for an informal luncheon to be given Thursday at the Claremont Country Club. The honored guest at this delightful affair will be Miss Elise Gregory, and the guests include a score of close friends.

FOR A BRIDE.

Miss Charlotte Elsey will entertain next Saturday at a luncheon to be given at her pretty home for Mrs. Frank Southack of San Francisco. The guest list includes fourteen, and a delightful afternoon is in prospect.

The guests will include Miss Elsey, Mrs. Southack, Miss Mabel Reed, Mrs. George Innis, Mrs. George Alexander, Mrs. Will Hoppe, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Mrs. Lettingwell, Mrs. Fred Hammer, Mrs. Will Deming, Miss Eggers, Mrs. Percy Walker, Miss Eva Fossing and Miss Ada Clark.

AT LUNCHEON.

Miss Charlotte Hall will entertain tomorrow at an informal luncheon in honor of Miss Ethel Grellin, who is soon to marry Whipple Hall.

The guests will include Miss Crellin, Miss Catherine Allen, Miss Beesie Reed, Mrs. Robert M. Fitzgerald, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Mrs. Hugh Goodfellow, Mrs. Walter Starr and Mrs. John J. Valentine Jr.

CARD CLUB.

Miss Josephine Eastland was hostess recently at a pleasant gathering of a winter card club at her apartments at the Metropole. Among the players were Mrs. D. R. Rao, Mrs. D. H. Mathes, Mrs. Elizabeth Merrill, Mrs. E. C. Morrison, Mrs. William Baxter, Mrs. W. M. Hall, Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. George Rodolph, Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Nelson.

WILL ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry East will entertain this evening for Miss Clara Boardman and her fiancé, Frank Rawson. The invited guests include Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jenkins, Percy Hardenberg, Miss Hardenberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Osgood, Miss Perkins of Alameda, John Gwilt, Dr. Lackey, Miss Lackey, Mrs. M. V. Boardman, Mrs. Anna Trescott, Miss Boardman, Frank Rawson.

PIANO CLUB.

Charles Dutton will be the pianist tomorrow morning at a recital to be given before the Berkeley Piano Club. A number of musicians have been invited from this city and from San Francisco.

HOME WEDDING.

A wedding of importance will be solemnized this evening with Miss Alice Treanor will become the bride of Clarence Meigs Oddie. The ceremony will take place at 9 o'clock. Dr. Clamphett, of Trinity Church officiating, in the presence of about one hundred friends.

Miss Edith Treanor, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, and the attendants will include Miss Jane Wilshire, Miss Ruth Foster, Miss Florence Cole, Miss Edith Cutler, John



MISS ALICE TREANOR WHO WILL BECOME THE BRIDE OF CLARENCE ODDIE AT A PRETTY HOME CEREMONY.

Overbury, Harry Chickering, Nelson Poe, Jerome Landfield, William Hough and Charles Brady, Miss Emily Chickering and Miss Elizabeth Mills.

WEDDING CARDS.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Dr. Charles F. Gladding and Mrs. Susibelle W. Heywood, which took place Monday, January 1, at Berkeley.

The couple will be at home after January 15 at Repressa, Cal.

VISITING HERE.

Hon. W. W. Banks and Mrs. Banks of Portland, Assistant United States Attorney for Oregon, are visiting Mrs. C. W. McLaughlin of San Leandro.

WEDDING DATE.

The marriage of Miss Anna Frances White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, and Philip Dibert will be solemnized tomorrow evening at the White home on West street.

Father Dempsey, of St. Mary's parish, will officiate, and about forty relatives and near friends are bidden to the pretty ceremony at 9 o'clock. The color scheme chosen for the wedding is pink, and the only attendant, Miss Catherine White, will be gowned in pink silk.

The bride will wear an elaborate gown of white satin, and will carry an armful of bride's roses.

Arthur Dibert will act as best man. After an informal reception and a wedding supper Mr. Dibert and his bride will leave for a honeymoon trip. On their return they will make their home in San Francisco.

AT EBELL.

This afternoon was one of the musical days of the year at the Ebell Club, and an appreciative audience listened to the splendid program prepared under the direction of Mrs. E. F. Weihe, curator of the piano section.

The auditorium was effectively decorated under the management of Mrs. Welles Whitmore, Mrs. R. A. Perry, Mrs. F. B. Ogden and Mrs. J. Walter Scott.

The program was as follows: Piano solo—(a) "Gondoliers," (b) "Ericksoning" (Schubert) (Liszt); songs—(a) "The Sweet of the Year" (Needham), (b) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz), (c) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz), (d) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz), (e) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz), (f) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz), (g) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz), (h) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz), (i) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz), (j) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz), (k) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz), (l) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz), (m) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz), (n) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz), (o) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz), (p) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz), (q) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz), (r) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz), (s) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz), (t) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz), (u) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz), (v) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz), (w) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz), (x) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz), (y) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz), (z) "Maiden in the Wood" (Goetz).

violin solo—(a) "Roumanza" (Leonard), (b) "Waltz de Concert" (Musira), C. A. Rossignol, accompanist, Mrs. Laura Dray Perry; songs—(a) "When I Awake" (Amy Woodforde Finden), (b) "Happy Song" (Teresa del Riego), Miss Marion E. Coyle.

Mrs. Weihe was assisted in receiving by Miss Ella Bullock, Mrs. James Crittenden, Mrs. J. W. McClure, Miss Eleanor Drussel, Mrs. E. W. wen, Miss Jennie Hill, Mrs. W. P. Todd.

The choral section of the club also assisted in receiving the guests. Mrs. William Morris is the curator of the section with Mrs. C. G. Harrison as assistant, and the following members: Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. A. W. Crane, Mrs. C. W. Ames, Mrs. W. P. Eastland, Mrs. W. J. Hotchkiss, Mrs. H. G. Kendall, Mrs. A. C. Kierulff, Mrs. G. S. Lackie, Mrs. R. W. Kinney, Mrs. Dudley Kinsell, Miss Marnie Huft, Mrs. Thomas Addison, Mrs. J. W. McClure, Mrs. D. R. Rao, Miss Anita O'Neil, Mrs. J. W. Shanklin, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mrs. S. B. Taylor, Mrs. F. A. Webster, Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Mrs. Welles Whitmore, Mrs. D. B. Hunter, Miss Annie Farrer, Mrs. C. B. Vincent, Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mrs. A. K. Crawford, Mrs. George Nussbaumer, Mrs. George Humphrey, Mrs. Huntley, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. A. C. Nash, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Langley.

PERSONALS. Miss Rose Calvin is visiting in Fresno. Frank Campodouco is visiting his sister, Mrs. Peter Droge of Fresno. J. H. Potter was a recent guest in Fresno.

AN ENTERTAINMENT. The celebration of Robert Burns' birthday promises to be a gala event, and the Clan Macdonald and St. Andrew's Society announce a fine program for Thursday evening, January 25, at the new armory on Twentieth street.

John Ede is president of the clan. Dr. A. K. Crawford of St. Andrew's has charge, and a splendid success is planned.

The Ebell choral section will lead vocal assistance, and MacKenzie Gordon, who sang his way into the hearts of 2000 Oaklanders at the Orpheus Club concert, will be heard in Scottish ballads. Professor W. M. Hart will deliver an oration and some of the other talented people who will contribute to the program are Miss Mina Clark, violinist; Miss Amy Davies, accompanist; J. Fulton Dick, reader; Messrs. Lindsey and Murray, pipers, and Miss Margaret Grant in Highland dances.

At the monthly open meeting of St. Andrew's Society last week Professor W. D. Arnes of the university gave a very fine talk on "The Songs of Yarrow." John McMillan, who is a clever

WOMEN AT CHURCH

PANIC STRICKEN

BY FLYING

CAT

MARION, O., Jan. 16.—During revival services at the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, while the Rev. C. E. Rowley was praying, some boys threw a large cat into the church. Women screamed and a general panic resulted.

GRANITE CITY, Ill., Jan. 16.—"God, give us men!" cried Post Holland in lofty vein; but what Granite City wants is women.

In this flourishing Illinois town, which had a population of 6700 according to the census of 1900, and which now claims 10,000, there are ten men to each woman.

The majority of these men are bachelors—particularly the business and professional men—and as a consequence more than half of the houses in Granite City are rooming and boarding-houses.

While there has been no formal movement to induce an influx of women, the marriageable men of the town would be much obliged, to say the least, if desirable members of the fair sex would place themselves within reaching distance.

The young bachelors of the town are so busy making money—and there is hardly a one of them who does not rake in from \$5 to \$10 a day—that they have no time to go courting a distance; yet they would prove themselves the marryingest lot of men in the country if they only had a chance.

Over at Alton there is Mayor Beall, the friend of Roosevelt, who is preaching against race suicide as hard as he knows how; and as the echoes of his exhortations reach the ears of the lonesome young bachelors at Granite City they are as sad as sad can be.

Even some of the city officials cannot get wives. They are City Attorney Maurice Sullivan and City Clerk George Furnish, for example. Arch Crimmins, Township Clerk, is in the same lonesome category.

Ex-Mayor J. B. Judd was forced to go out of office last spring still unwedded, though not unwilling.

\$625 PAID FOR LOVE LETTER OF NAPOLEON

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Much surprise has been felt in Paris at the sale in Berlin of an autograph letter of Napoleon Bonaparte to Josephine. The epistle is addressed from Verona to La Citoyenne Bonaparte. Napoleon was then commanding the army in Italy, and regrets his absence from his dear little Josephine. The tone of the whole letter is warm and passionate.

It is not explained how the document found its way to Berlin, where it has been purchased for \$625. It is described as having been in the Meyer Cohen collection.

BOY FONDLED BY KAISER TO GIVE BIG COUGAR ESCAPES UNHURT TO MISS ALICE FINE SET OF CHINA

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 16.—The ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glen lies in bed at home a few miles north of this city in a state of hysterical collapse as a result of an experience with a huge cougar while returning home from school last Friday.

According to the father, the child is alive today probably because the animal was not hungry. For a quarter of a mile the creature followed him, purring and twining his paws around the lad's body as a cat plays with a kitten. At times the huge cat would lag toward a short distance. The lad ran behind home and screamed. When near the house his mother heard his cries. With broom in hand she rushed to the child and was horrified at the sight of the cougar. Making a dash at the animal, she frightened it away, and hastened with the boy to the house, where he is still very ill.

monologist, was heard in several impersonations, and the quartet of the society, composed of Dr. Crawford, Judge Melvin, William Angus and Hugh Goodfellow, added to a very pleasant evening.

Camphor is very soothing in cases of chilblains and should always be kept in the house. It is simply rubbed on.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The wedding of Prince Eitel Friedrich, second son of the Kaiser, to Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg, has again been postponed.

Some time ago it was announced that it was to take place on February 27, when the Kaiser and Kaiserin celebrate their silver wedding, but as the Kaiser desires that day to pass in the quietest manner and at the same time does not want to deprive his favorite son of a wedding befitting his rank, the young couple are not to be married until the middle of March.

Speaking of weddings, the Kaiser is said to be very much interested in the coming wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Congressman Longworth, and has given considerable thought to the question of a suitable present.

According to court rumor he has given up his first intention of presenting the young couple with a portrait in oil of himself, and will probably instead send a complete dinner set of royal Berlin china, which will no doubt be more welcome.

The right way to ventilate a room is to open the window at both top and bottom. In this way you provide an entrance for a friend and an exit for a foe; for as the fresh air rushes in the foul air is expelled.

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GOOD FIGHT PROMISED

WHEN KID BELL MEETS ABE LABEL AT W. O. A. C.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

Tomorrow night, under the auspices of the newly renovated West Oakland Club, will be given what promises to be the best amateur boxing contest seen here in many months.

The main event between Kid Bell and Abe Label is no doubt the best match the club has had on the cards for the past year.

Kid Bell is a new arrival from Denver, where he has been fighting for the past few years. His first fight in California was with Young Dempsey, better known to the Oakland fans as "Dutch Omerad," in Sacramento a few months ago. In this contest, at which the writer happened to be present, the colored boy showed up well and won the decision on a foul. The decision was wrong, but in the five rounds that Bell boxed Dempsey he gave every evidence of being able to hold his own at any time with him.

NOT AT HIS BEST.

In justice to Bell it must be said that he was far from his best for this fight, as he had just arrived here after a none too pleasant journey over the mountains in cars that do not belong to the Pullman Company.

ALL KNOW LABEL.

Abe Label has fought here before, and needs no introduction to the Oakland patrons of the boxing game. In all of his fights here he has made good as well as he did in San Francisco before he was suspended by the P. A. A.

IS CONFIDENT.

The little Hebrew was present at



EDDIE SMITH.

Sacramento when Bell fought Dempsey, and said at that time that he could beat the negro if given a chance.

After seeing Bell put the "Rat" away last month in record time, he did not change his opinion, but quickly challenged the winner for a side bet. The club grasped the opportunity, made the match, and tomorrow night will tell who is the best man.

LEAD PIPE CINCH.

Another of the bouts that is creating

a deal of interest, especially among the plumbers, is between Sam Ross, the Kern City champion, and Willie Ward.

It appears that these two aspiring amateurs are plumbers' apprentices, and not long ago there was on foot a scheme to organize a union of apprentices, and Ward was on the committee delegated to call on the boys of the different shops and endeavor to have them join.

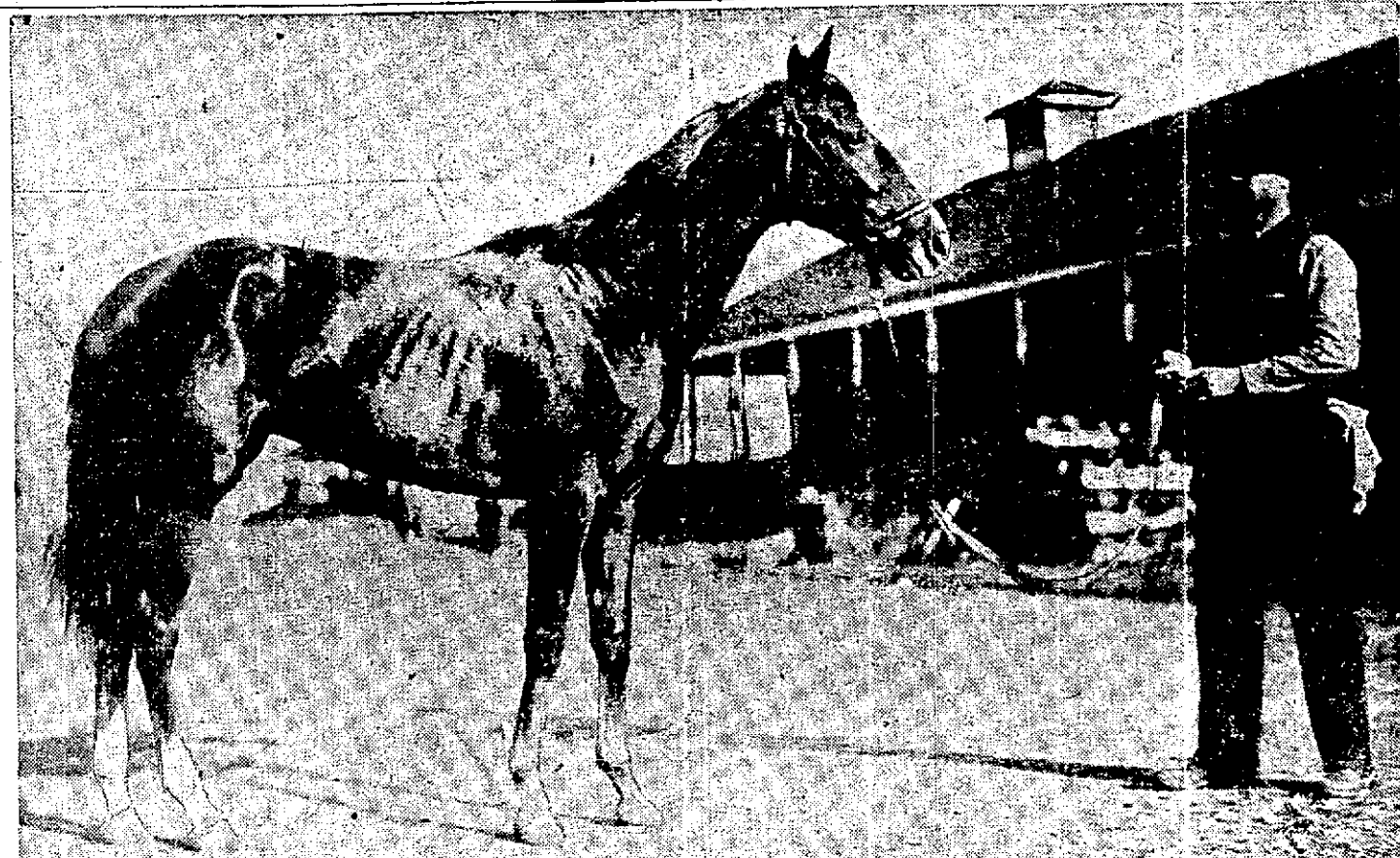
When Ward called on Ross the idea was scouted by Ross, who was of the opinion that it would be time to join a union when they were journeymen.

This led to a heated argument and blows were threatened when Charlie Conlan happened along, and seeing a good chance to sign a match for his club, suggested that they fight it out at the coming show. They both agreed and they will settle their differences Wednesday night.

NEW CLUB ROOMS.

The club rooms have been changed so that one would hardly know it was the same place. The walls have been newly papered, and the old stage torn down, until now it is one of the most commodious places around the bay in which to see fights.

The seats are so arranged that one can get a fine view of the contestants from any part of the hall, and the club is certainly deserving of success, as it is doing all in its power to make things comfortable for the patrons.



ALBERT FIR, one of the fast performers on the local race track.

BOOKIES HAD HUNCH ON BRIERS

Although Briers was a favorite yesterday, it was apparently surmised pretty strongly among the bookies that she would not run well, and several bookmakers took liberties with the starter from the fleur de lis stable. Briers had no speed and made a shockingly bad showing, and the punchers who laid 5 to 1 against the Perle mare, knew what they were about. One bookmaker remarked on the way back from the track: "I knew that it was a false price, but I thought that the bookies who were boosting the price knew something, so I followed suit." It was the fifth race in which Briers was entered, and she was absolutely last. The winner turned up in Fore-runner, who was off flying and had good racing luck. Haven Run, interfered with on the first turn, came in second.

MUST HAVE DAILY NAP.

"How did I spend my first day in New York? Well, really, you know, I can't see how the public would be interested in knowing that. Well, if you insist, after Carl had made me fit with a bath, a shave and a massage I went to the Church of the Holy Innocents, on Thirty-ninth street, near Broadway, and later breakfasted with my sister at the Waldorf. It was my intention at that time, you know, to stop there. I lunched with friends at the Marlborough, and then came home for my afternoon nap. Yes, I must always have it. Really, I don't see how people keep up without a little sleep in the middle of the day. True, I did it once myself, and it is a marvel to me how I survived. I shall dine with some of my sister's friends, after which we are to attend a little theater party at one of the sacred concerts. I understand they are very good."

Mr. O'Brien expressed unfeigned sympathy for his antagonist of the late unpleasantness in the West—Robert Platts, because of his marital troubles, and said he was genuinely glad to hear of his happy termination.

LOFTIER AMBITIONS.

"I am looking forward to a most delightful week sightseeing in the city, and to meeting all of my friends again," said Mr. O'Brien at parting. You know my duties at the theater consume only an hour every day at most. There was a subtle something in all of Mr. O'Brien's references to both the ring and the stage, which proclaimed louder than words that he would be glad to do both. As the afternoon wore on it was evident that Carl, the valet, who had received his salary before the match, was something more than a mere servant to his master. Repeatedly some quiet sally which Carl interpolated into the conversation was received by Mr. O'Brien with the greatest merriment, untouched by any trace of condescension.

J. MORLEY MAY MANAGE THE SEALS

Yesterday afternoon James Morley had a talk of considerable length with representatives of the press. Last night he had other interviews of a similar nature, and when the last of them was at an end it looked an odds-on proposition that the affable and able magnate from Los Angeles would accept the proposition made to him by those who control the destinies of San Francisco's representative ball team and manage the Seals during the approaching season. Morley made no definite statement, but it was not difficult to see that he strongly favors the idea of change to the metropolis of the West.

"Henry Harris is as able a baseball manager as this coast has ever known," said Morley, "and the only criticism I have to make of him is that he has remained in one city so long." This statement is significant in itself, for Morley has now been in Los Angeles for six years and he very evidently believes that is nearly long enough to tempt the goddess Luck in one location. If Morley can so arrange things as to leave the Los Angeles fans satisfied, and at the same time feel that he will be given a fair field here in San Francisco, and be judged only by what he does or fails to do, in the future, it is quite safe to say that he will make terms with Andrew J. Clunie.

INSURANCE MEN MAY BE SUED

COMMITTEE MAKES PARTIAL REPORT ON MUTUAL LIFE AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Herald today says:

Despite the recent silence maintained by the Truett-Davies Committee as to its inquiry into the affairs of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, it is now known from outside sources that on four different occasions it has made incomplete reports to the Board of Trustees, covering such ground as it had traversed and embodying not only sharp findings of fact, but also recommending drastic action in various directions.

In well informed banking circles yesterday it was creditably reported that the committee would not content itself with dealing in generalities, but would recommend to the company action of the most radical character in the cases of specific individuals, who are thought to have abused their trusts.

Whether the committee's report, when finally made public, will go so far as to recommend civil actions at law to compel restitution of diverted moneys or funds wasted by lax management could not be definitely learned.

BORN REFORMERS.

American women are born reformers. Nine out of ten feel themselves commissioned to rebuke, regenerate or reform their fellow mortals. It is this passion for conducting other persons' lives that is responsible in a large degree for the character, extent and prosperity of the women's clubs in the United States. Zeal of a somewhat riotous kind, finds here an opportunity to express itself, in words at least. The ambition to preside over meetings, to run committees and to promulgate various doctrines and views takes such hold of a large class of women that the care of home and family and other "commonplace" fall into the background.—An American Woman in London Telegraph.

HOW OTHERS SEE US.

Did it ever occur to you how funny we must look to other nations? As we look upon the Moors, and the Arabians, and the Igorrotes and see their manners and customs as they are being depicted in Venice (and how peculiar they appear to us and how foreign to anything that we know of life and living) did it ever occur to you that we in our native land would be just as much of a curiosity to them? Just let this thought impress itself upon you. It is the incident of birth and environments that surround us that make us what we are. —Anna Fontetropic.

MURPHY WILL HANDLE THE CARDINAL

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 15.—Dan Murphy, the professional coach who will handle the candidates for the varsity and freshman intercollegiate crews, arrived at the university today, and issued a call to the men who intend to try out for the teams to report to him at the Euclid gymnasium tomorrow afternoon. The first work will be upon the rowing machines. In a week or so enough water will have entered Laguna to enable the use of the shell and barges. As the work progresses the men will be taken to the bay at Redwood City. Coach Murphy is anxious that a large number of men should turn out, for he believes that the first requisite of a winning crew is plenty of material to work upon. Although it will be difficult to teach a definite style and stroke the first season, Murphy will attempt to have the men take a hard, close catch and pull all the way through, ending with a close feather. Stanford has three veterans of last year's varsity crew now in college, and all the men who pulled on the last 1908 freshman crew have returned.

Little is known of the material that has come with the 1909 class, but there is plenty of athletic ability among the freshmen, and if the men turn out it is expected that the freshman intercollegiate crew will be a strong one.

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Dave G. McDonald, manager of the Pittsburg Matinee Club, will train the matinee stars of J. Dawson Gallery next season. He is expected to have one of the best stables of the year. Charles McCue, of Lakewood, N. J., has purchased Manalo, 2:26 1/4, by Advertiser, dam by Nutwood, 2:15 3/4.

MORRIS LEVY HAS THAT PERMIT

When the pale-brown pugilist with the dark-brown record and the conqueror of Jimmy Gardner step into the ring on Friday night at Woodward's Pavilion the third man in the roped square will be Dick Welsh, that point having been agreed upon last night, when representatives of Gans and Mike (Twin) Sullivan met with Morris Levy, promoter of the fight.

There was something of surprise and a bit of consternation among the followers of the game yesterday when the new Board of Supervisors absolutely passed up the matter of a permit for a January professional fight. The Supervisors didn't even pay the matter the compliment of mentioning it in meeting but all the time they were so palpably neglecting the matter Levy had a petition for the permit tucked away in his inside pocket, and on it was the signature of each and every member of the board. Wherefore, the sale of tickets will begin tomorrow morning, and the betting is expected to grow lively tomorrow night.

There wasn't any betting on the mill yesterday of any account, and the odds are still matter of conjecture. What money has been placed has gone at odds or with Gans a notch the favorite at 11 to 8. This is no criterion of what the odds will be, as they depend upon the weight of money in sight, and as Gans or Sullivan money appears or fails to appear the odds may shift one way or the other to a very considerable degree.

TURF AND TRACK.

As a 4-year-old next year, Halle G., 2:29, by King Clay, purchased in Kentucky by Frank Bower, should prove a fast mare.

If Tom Axworthy, 2:07, is sound next season, Geers will race him. The Gray, 2:17 1/2, sire of the \$10,000 Carolina Dawson, is owned by Captain Dawson, of Frankfort, Ind. It is said the pacing mare Louise G., 2:05 1/2, who raced back to her record this fall, will be out as a trotter in 1909. W. H. Richardson, of Baltimore, has sold the roan gelding, Merrill Hawker, 2:20 1/2, by Jay Hawker, 2:14 1/2, to L. H. Greenwald, of Hanover, Pa.

ABOUT JACK O'BRIEN, HIS AMBITIONS AND VALET

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Ensnared in a magnificent suite at the Waldorf with his "man," his secretary and his business agent, Joseph F. Hagen, gentleman actor, known to the prize ring and its adherents as "Philadelphus Jack O'Brien," the conqueror of Mr. Fitzsimmons, yesterday received his friends like a visiting potentate.

Earlier callers in the afternoon, unacquainted with the luxurious habits which the genial glove artist had acquired, were inconsiderate enough to call while Mr. Hagen was taking his siesta and experienced considerable difficulty in seeing him.

Mr. Hagen is "living his haremman sleep," said the valet who answered the bell with a deprecating whisper, enjoining silence in every room much in the manner of a nurse in a life and death case.

FROM THE VALET.

"If you will step into the drawing-room, sir, Mr. Hagen will be awake presently, and after 'living' in 'his suite' he will be glad to see you, sir."

An indignant cough by one of the visitors awoke Mr. Hagen, who was sleeping lightly at the time, and he announced from his bedroom that he would be out immediately. "But will dress at once and be with you, Carl, if you will assist me," (this letter to the valet, who obeyed with alacrity).

HIS HUMOR.

It had been Mr. Hagen's (or Mr. O'Brien's) intention to spend the week of his stay in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria, and his introductory remarks after emerging from the bedroom showed his keen appreciation of the humor of the situation created by a mistake of his business agent, H. F. Ellis, which had necessitated his taking a suite at the more exclusive but less famous Hotel.

Mr. Ellis did not deem it necessary to engage an apartment at the Waldorf in advance, he said with a quiet little laugh, which even through the door of the room which manifested the man showed that success had not dulled the instinct of good fellowship. "So when he arrived we found no room, and a long waiting list. It was very tiresome, of course, but we were very comfortable."

O'BRIEN DISCUSSES HIS FIGHTING PLANS.

BY JACK O'BRIEN.

I will fight all worthy aspirants if the inducements are substantial enough, but I have no decided preference. I will accept what I consider the best offer when the time arrives. I am signed for a ten weeks' theatrical trip, and will positively not fight until my tour ends.

here (this with a deprecating glance at the rich furnishings of the apartment, and it is so much nearer the theater, you know).

"Yes," supplemented Mr. Ellis, "I had no idea that the Waldorf would be so full. A man gave up his room while I was standing at the desk, and I said, 'What's the matter with it having that?'"

"It's \$25 a day," he said. "Yes," I answered. "I answered."

"But," he added, "Mr. Stuyvesant—I think that was the name—has been waiting a week for that room."

"Really," I made little difference, murmured Mr. O'Brien. "We are very comfortable here, and the theater, you know, is only a matter of some three or four blocks away. Carl, you have tied my right shoe string too tightly—if you will be so kind."

PERFECT SERVANT.

"A capital boy," he observed, smiling indulgently as the valet hastened to remedy the blunder. "But a trifling carelessness at times, however. What I want to know is, where is one to find a perfect servant?"

The theater to which Mr. O'Brien twice made reference is the Ciro's, at Fifty-ninth street and Broadway, where he will appear nightly in a boxing exhibition. Unfortunately Mr. O'Brien was later

CRACK JOCKEY TO BECOME OWNER

Rumor is busy with the name of Hildebrand around his home at Sheepshead Bay. It is said of him that "Gene" has tired of the strenuous life entailed upon a jockey, and will this year branch out as an owner of horses. It is well known that he has long been anxious to own a few horses of his own, and to race them. The fact of his being a licensed jockey precluded this, and the nearest he could approach to it was the fact of his father

owning some few representatives, which started Hildebrand will not be the first jockey by any means who has developed into an owner. William Hayward, James McLaughlin, Edward Garrison and others have one and all followed the bent of their inclination in this respect. Gene O'Brien handed in his riding license only this last summer, and at once branched out as a winning owner.

There is another jockey in the Hildebrand family, Frank Hildebrand, of whom a successful riding career is prophesied. At present he is very much in embryo, both as to weight and experience. But with his brother Gene to act as coach and mentor, and with horses owned in the family to ride, he will have every opportunity to become a leading light in his profession.

NEW RAILROAD LINE IN NEVADA

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 15.—Articles of incorporation of what is to be known as the Sierra and Eastern Railway were filed yesterday. The object for which the corporation was formed, as stated in the articles, is to construct, conduct and maintain a standard gauge railroad and telegraph line from Tehachapi to Searchlight, Lincoln County, Nevada, a distance of 200 miles.

The principal place of business of the company is to be in Los Angeles. The following are named as directors: H. M. McIntosh of Chicago, C. A. Canfield of Los Angeles, J. A. Chanter of San Francisco, Ida M. Jamison and J. W. Jamison of Tehachapi. The company is capitalized at \$250,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The stock has been subscribed by the following: J. A. Chanter, 1200 shares; C. A. Canfield, 1200 shares; J. W. Jamison, 50 shares; J. M. Danziger, 50 shares.

C. P. McCafferty, of East Brady, Pa., has bred a 4-year-old mare, with a trial of 2:17 1/4, to the Onward stallion Gazette, 2:07 1/4.

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FRESHMEN TO BE REFUSED ATHLETICS

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The faculty of the Northwestern University's School of Law issued a bulletin yesterday forbidding freshmen to try for places on any university track. According to the new rules all students of the law school eligible to compete in athletics must have pursued a course of study in the school for at least one year and must have secured at least eighteen hours of credit from the faculty of that school for work done.

This action is taken in order to guard against the bringing in of graduates of other departments, who enter the law school in order to try for places on the university teams and also to prevent the cutting of classes which it was claimed was so frequently done in order to attend by Mr. O'Brien with the greatest merriment, untouched by any trace of condescension.

Contracted Chronic Diarrhoea While in the Philippines.

"While with the U. S. Army in the Philippines, I contracted chronic diarrhoea, which continued for over three years and tried the prescriptions of numerous physicians, but found nothing that did me any good until I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and I have since had no return of the disease."—HERMAN STEIN, 212 North Union Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado. For sale by Osgood Bros., corner of Twelfth and Washington streets, and corner of Seventh and Broadway.

MARSHALL FIELD'S LIFE IN BALANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—So far as could be learned there was no noticeable change in the condition of Marshall Field, the millionaire merchant of Chicago, who is critically ill with pneumonia at the Holland House, at 6 o'clock this morning. The impression remains that Mr. Field cannot survive his illness.



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SCHOOLS AGAIN TO HAVE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Position Abolished Two Years Ago is to be Revived by the Trustees.

After going without a supervisor of music for two years, the Board of Education last night again created the position in the school department, and elected Miss Elizabeth P. Lynch to fill the position. Inability to agree upon the person to fill the place has been mainly responsible for the position being vacant as long as it has, and the election last night was no walkover for Miss Lynch, as Miss Elizabeth P. Brown, who had held the position in the department for twenty years, was a candidate for reelection and divided the votes evenly with her younger opponent on the first ballot. It was, however, a case of youth being served, with the result that in order to have the matter settled Director Rogers changed his vote on a second ballot and gave Miss Lynch the necessary majority, and the vote then stood: For Lynch—Cliff, Wilcox, Pratt, Numan, Hathaway, Rogers, For Brown—Redington, Ingler, Crandall and Wood. Director Isaacs was absent.

INTRODUCE RESOLUTION.

The matter was brought up by the introduction of the following recommendation of the Classification Committee:

"Your Classification Committee submits for your consideration, the following recommendations:

"We recommend that the position of supervisor of music be created, to take effect January 22.

"We recommend that the ungraded class of the Prescott school be transferred from the grammar grades to the primary grades and that Miss M. A. Kane be assigned as class teacher for the coming term, and Miss E. V. Gross be assigned as ungraded class teacher, the pupils in the ungraded class to be first and second grade pupils."

This recommendation was adopted by the votes of Rogers, Wilcox, Redington, Numan, Wood, Crandall and Cliff. Noes—Hathaway, Ingler and Pratt. Then it came to fixing the salary, and this was made what it was formerly, \$1212 a year. Two applications were on Superintendent McClymonds' desk and the vote was taken.

TEACHERS ABSENT.

The following teachers were reported as having been absent a portion of the time during the last week, as follows: Miss Irene Harkness, three days; Miss Myrtle E. Rosseter, one-half day; Miss Margaret McDonald, three days; Mrs. E. D. Reynolds, one and one-half days; Miss Flora E. Mitchell, one-half day; Miss L. J. Amerman, one-half day; Miss M. C. Ellis, three days; Miss Anna M. Richardson, three days; Miss H. M. Mullen, three days; Miss E. S. Montgomery, three days; Miss M. H. Hankenson, one-half day; Miss H. A. Robins, one-half day; F. J. Book, one day; Miss Grace Sutton, one-half day; Miss Edith Lynch, one-half day; Miss Edith Nichols, three days; Miss M. M. Kennedy, one and one-half days; Miss May Jenkins, one-half day; Mrs. K. C. Rich, three days; Miss Helen M. Leach, three days; P. M. Fisher, one-half day; Miss Mary W. Tyndal, one-half day; Ruth Wilder, one-half day; Miss S. A. Madden, one-half day; Miss L. A. Coady, three days; Miss R. Blackwood, one and one-half days; Miss D. Bowen, one and one-half days; J. C. Rinehardt, one and one-half days; C. C. Meyers, one and one-half days.

"I herewith submit a report of the teachers who were absent from the City Institute held December 27, 28 and 29, 1905. These teachers were, in each case, absent on account of sickness in family, sickness of self or for the reason that they thought they might attend on Tuesday, December 26, in lieu of one of the days mentioned as being the regular days of the institute."

TIME THEY LOST.

"The following teachers were absent: Miss Mary I. Stockton, one and one-half days; Miss Irene Harkness, one-half day; Miss Myrtle E. Rosseter, one-half day; Miss Margaret McDonald, three days; Mrs. E. D. Reynolds, one and one-half days; Miss Flora E. Mitchell, one-half day; Miss L. J. Amerman, one-half day; Miss M. C. Ellis, three days; Miss Anna M. Richardson, three days; Miss H. M. Mullen, three days; Miss E. S. Montgomery, three days; Miss M. H. Hankenson, one-half day; Miss H. A. Robins, one-half day; F. J. Book, one day; Miss Grace Sutton, one-half day; Miss Edith Lynch, one-half day; Miss Edith Nichols, three days; Miss M. M. Kennedy, one and one-half days; Miss May Jenkins, one-half day; Mrs. K. C. Rich, three days; Miss Helen M. Leach, three days; P. M. Fisher, one-half day; Miss Mary W. Tyndal, one-half day; Ruth Wilder, one-half day; Miss S. A. Madden, one-half day; Miss L. A. Coady, three days; Miss R. Blackwood, one and one-half days; Miss D. Bowen, one and one-half days; J. C. Rinehardt, one and one-half days; C. C. Meyers, one and one-half days."

The following report was submitted by the Committee on School Houses and Sites, and adopted:

TO SEWER SCHOOLS.

"We recommend that the plans for the sewerage of each of the following named school buildings—Franklin, Lincoln, Prescott, Grove street, Washington, Market street and Grant schools—be approved and advertisements inserted for separate bids for the construction of each, the bids to be received on or before 7:54 p. m. Monday, February 5, the bids to be opened at 8 o'clock on the same evening.

The plans and specifications for wiring the Lincoln and Prescott school buildings have already been approved by the board. Your committee would recommend that advertisements be inserted for the construction of this work, bids to be received on or before 7:45 p. m. Monday, February 5.

RECOMMEND HEATERS.

"We recommend that the heating apparatus installed by W. Morgan & Co. in the Lafayette school building be accepted, the acceptance to date from January 18.

"We recommend that the automatic heat regulating apparatus installed by the Johnson Service Company be accepted with the express understanding that the final payment on the same is to be withheld until the company substitutes slow acting thermostats for the direct acting thermostats now installed.

"We recommend that the matter of installing the gongs in the Lafayette school building be left in the hands of the Committee on School Houses and Sites for report at the next meeting of the board.

"We recommend that the department mechanic be instructed to make the necessary changes in the desks so as to fit the new Lafayette school building for occupancy as soon as possible.

"Your committee recommends that invitations be extended to the public to inspect the Lafayette school building on Friday, January 19, from 2:30 to 5 p. m."

PUPILS TO GRADUATE.

The following pupils were reported by Principal Fisher of the Polytechnic High school as having attained the requisite standing for graduation, and will be awarded diplomas by the board: Florence M. Allen, Yarnaz Allen, Francis Buchanan, Laura P. Dunne, Thomas S. Fitzpatrick, Fanny Fetherhoff, Mary A. L. Frisby, William D. Hatch, Fanny E. Marsh, Jessie L. Martin, Jessie F. McNaughton, Ailsa Nelson, Mabel L. Rackliffe, Inez P. Scott, Robert W. Shannon, Core L. Slusher, Mary O. Wright.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Associated Charities was given permission to hold a meeting to be addressed by A. J. Pillsbury and W. A. Gates, in the Common School Assembly Hall.

The resignation of Helen S. Hutchinson was received and accepted. While her relations with the department had been very pleasant, she said she was at home with her family in Oregon and thought she ought to stay there.

SCHOOL BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Bernard Miller, as manager of Idora Park, was given permission by the board to organize an Oakland Grammar School Baseball League. His purpose was to have them play a game every Saturday at Idora Park. He stated that he would furnish uniforms for eleven men from each of the nine grammar schools in the city, besides giving them the balls and bats for their games, and he said that he would offer a trophy of the value of \$100 to be permanently given to the school winning three times.

"It is our aim," he said, "to make this a real pleasure ground for good fun. Children are to be admitted for the nominal price of 5 cents, and we are going to improve and beautify the place so that the children of this city may know what beautiful surroundings are."

The board saw no objection to Mr. Miller's request and it was granted.

DESIGN OF FOUNTAIN.

GOOD ONE, HE SAYS

Editor TRIBUNE—Dear Sir: I thought the day had passed for the Oakland "Knocker" and that the spirit of encouragement had taken its place, that hereafter all and every character of beautification to our fair city was to be upheld. Now the ladies of Oakland Civic Club have now undertaken a work which they should be encouraged in, viz., the erection of a beautiful drinking fountain to be a landmark at the same time. This design is the best that can be had—unless made to order (I am informed) which would add considerably to cost of same, rendering it more difficult to raise the necessary amount. Should that be decided upon they would be no further forward in pleasing everybody, as design is a matter we all differ upon. I have spent the greater part of my life among ornamental work and have been regarded as an authority on those matters, and pronounce their choice of design a good one, and seems to meet the approval of the majority; that is all that can reasonably be expected. Further, I am informed, should the majority decide against it, the matter can be referred to a committee to get up a design, thought more appropriate. In the meantime, lend them a helping hand to raise the necessary funds for same. Don't say "I should not suit me," remember you count but one—there are others who may differ with you.

Ladies, I am with you, ready and willing to lend a helping hand to forward your worthy work and trust you will not get discouraged by unjust criticism. Such critics are the last you may expect a donation from.

E. BUSHILL.

FIRE CUTS PATH IN ARKANSAS TOWN

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 16.—Information has reached here of a disastrous fire which is raging at Russellville, Ark., seventy miles west of this city. One entire block of business houses have been destroyed and it is impossible to avert the loss of at least two more. The fire originated in the wholesale grocery house conducted by Chronister Brothers, and at 11 o'clock the loss was in excess of \$100,000. The total loss will undoubtedly exceed \$250,000.

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WANTS WIDOW TO MAKE REQUESTS

WEALTHY LAWYER LEAVES BIG ESTATE IN HANDS OF SURVIVOR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A will executed in 1886 by Maurice Dwight Collier, the lawyer who died last week, was filed in the Surrogate's office yesterday. By his will Mr. Collier left his entire estate in trust for the benefit of his widow, Clara Townsend A. de Collier, adding the following clause: "As this will is only made provisional, I have made no bequests to charity, but I leave it to my beloved wife to carry out my known wishes as far as she may be able to do so in regard to the poor, the orphans, the Kinsley Trust Association of New Haven, and Yale College. This is not intended to oblige her to act, unless she sees fit, but merely to indicate that I have omitted these bequests, knowing that if anything happens to prevent my making a more complete will, it will be her pleasure to be entrusted with this."

Mr. Collier left almost \$1,000,000 in real estate in St. Louis, his former home. The will names as executors the widow and Mr. Collier's brothers-in-law, John Allen Hitchcock and Henry Hitchcock of St. Louis.

COMMODORE GOES TO LONG HOME

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Commodore William Penn McCann died yesterday at his home in New Rochelle. He was born in Paris, Ky., seventy-six years ago. He entered the navy when 18 years of age and was in active service for forty-four years, being retired in 1892. During the Civil War he was a Lieutenant commander and was in temporary command of the gunboat Maratanza at the siege of Yorktown. He captured the Confederate gunboat Teasdale and was the plans of the defense of Richmond on board. Later he commanded five gunboats during the siege of Washington, N. C., and the Kennebec at Mobile Bay.

After the war he was made a commander, in 1876 a captain, and commodore in 1887. In 1891, during the Chilean revolution, he captured the insurgent steamer Itata and sent her to San Diego, Cal.

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CLAIMS ISLAND FROM THE BAY SHORE TOWNS IMPROVEMENTS

HAYWARD TALKS MINISTER SENDS IN HIS RESIGNATION

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BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—A marvelous escape from death is reported. Charles Doody and John Ryan, who, buffeted by the heavy waves and worn with fatigue by their struggles to reach the shore, clung desperately to an overturned boat last night for three hours, fortunately reaching the West Berkeley shore before they were overcome. They were bruised and battered by their long and hard battle for life. Their exciting experience was the result of a return journey from sheep island, about a mile distant from the shore where they had been hunting during the day and night. When about midway from the island the boat was suddenly overturned by a huge wave, throwing both men and their accounts into the water. Ryan, being an adept swimmer, was the first to reach the boat and, with rare presence of mind, grasped his fellow hunter and enabled him to get a hold on the boat. During the long struggle to reach the shore, however, Ryan was compelled to care for his almost drowning friend, who repeatedly lost his hold on the craft. While lamenting the loss of their sporting outfit, Doody and Ryan are thankful they escaped with their lives. The former returned to Niles this morning, from which point he was on a visit to his friend, Ryan, in West Berkeley, where the hunting trip was planned which came so near proving disastrous. Ryan resides at 1840 Berkeley way. He shows marks of his harrowing experience in the cold waters of the bay.

LICENSE FEES COME IN VERY, VERY SLOWLY

Merchants and Others in Berkeley Derelict When it Comes to Pungling.

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—Although Marshal Vollmer, as license collector has informed several hundred persons that their licenses must be secured on or before the 15th of this month under penalty of arrest if they fail to comply, yesterday there were nearly one hundred licenses remaining unpaid. The ordinance provides a fine for violation of the same, of from \$5 to \$300. Nearly every line of licensed establishments, and especially those providing for in the new license ordinance, have a large number among them that failed to secure their licenses. The cigar stores, real estate dealers, drug stores, livery stables, banks and laundries, are among the slow ones. Yesterday the license collector's books showed that, of the 104 real estate dealers in this city, but fourteen had secured their licenses. Eighteen cigar stores had paid, leaving eighty-three to be heard from. Of the eleven drug stores only three had paid. Two livery stables out of ten had secured licenses and none of the twenty junkmen served with notices had as yet paid. Four billiard and pool tables had been heard from, leaving fourteen to pay up. None of the banks had at that time secured a license, and but four out of twenty-four laundries had secured the necessary tags to continue business. Each person or establishment required to secure a license to carry on business has been informed by the license collector by means of a printed slip on which is the information that the license must be secured on or before January 15. Many have also been informed personally, and all who have not paid up within the specified time will be visited by a representative of the police department.

SOCIAL DOINGS IN LE CONTE COUNCIL FRUITVALE INSTALLS

ANNEXATION TO BE DISCUSSED AT COLONEL M'ULLEN'S HOME.

FRUITVALE, Jan. 16.—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church will hold their monthly social at the personsage this week Thursday evening. A public meeting has been called at the home of Colonel J. C. McMullen, 1224 East Twenty-seventh street, Monday evening next, January 22, to consider the question of annexation of Fruitvale, or a part of the district at least, to Oakland LADIES' AID. The next meeting of the Fruitvale Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Jacobson, Bassett street, near Lloyd. The society is connected with the Lutheran mission work being done to Fruitvale by the St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Oakland. The pastor Rev. Husted holds Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. and church services at 8:30 p. m. every Sabbath, in Masonic Hall. The Allendale Hall Association will give a social dance on Saturday evening, January 27, at Allendale Hall. EUGENE GORDON, a messenger boy in the drugstore of Philip & Philip, on Sunday evening discovered that the crookery of an electric wire pole had been set afire by the burning out of a connection and notified the telephone company promptly, saving considerable damage and delay to message senders. KING'S DAUGHTERS. The society of the King's Daughters of Fruitvale Congregational Church will give a sale of home-cooked foods at Army Hall of the Congregational Church, January 27, afternoon and evening. The home-cooked foods heretofore prepared by these ladies have met a very ready sale.

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to GRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Alameda, Cal.

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THIS MAN ASKS TRUSTEES TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT FOR HIM.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 15.—A communication received from Antonio Tremaine, whose address is given as Canada, was received by the Board of Trustees at their meeting last night, in which the writer claims to own the island of Alameda. The letter further states that Tremaine will soon be in this city and during the meantime asks the Trustees to take good care of the land and to have some money in readiness for him when he arrives. The communication declares that the writer has been informed by his attorney that he rightfully owns the city of Alameda and that he will take steps to prove his title. The communication was filed, to be considered when Tremaine makes his initial appearance in the city he owns. Regular bills to the amount of \$1709.76 were ordered paid and the electric light bill for \$1639.75 will be transferred to the fund. Manager John H. Hartog of the Alameda Advancement Association reported to the Trustees that he now had sufficient money subscribed toward the buying of the Whittier property on California street, and also enough money to pay the expenses incurred by the city for the lighting and notices of the work to be done, as well as to pay for the improvement of the street. The residents along Clement avenue on the course of the proposed new railroad for this city, have protested to the Trustees against granting a franchise along that street. The petition is signed by twelve residents in the vicinity of Mulberry street and Clement avenue. The bids for a new generator for the electric light plant were received and referred to the Committee of the Whole. Trustee Boehmer introduced a resolution, which passed unanimously, to increase the wages of men in the street department from \$55 a month to \$60. Alexander Mackie appeared before the board on behalf of the residents near Chestnut street and San Antonio and petitioned for more light in that district. The matter was referred to the City Electrician. Trustee Boehmer declared that as Alameda did not not exactly what to do in regard to the railroad applicants it might be well to have any road could run the Trustees will meet again on Wednesday evening, at which time the different railroad applications will be discussed.

DANCING CLUB AT PLEASANTON

INVESTIGATOR OF DARKNESS IS SHOCKED BY THE RESULT. PLEASANTON, Jan. 16.—A number of young men here have formed a social club and will give dancing parties during the winter months. The first one will take place next Saturday evening in Nevins' Pavilion, and everyone is looking forward to the event with much pleasure. The members of the club at T. H. Silver, Jack Elhart, Ed Murray and Frank Cale. LODGE INSTALLATION. The monster installation of officers on Wednesday night of the three different Odd Fellow's lodges, is expected to be one of the events of the winter. A large number of the Cantons of Oakland will be present, in full uniform. It is reported there will be two hundred Odd Fellows and Rebekahs assembled, coming from all the different lodges nearby. A fine banquet will be served during the evening, which C. Leckham will have charge of. KNOCKED DOWN BY SHOCK. On Saturday evening the electric lights went wrong, and the town was in darkness. Philip Kolb, in his place of business, tried to investigate as to the trouble and took hold of a live wire, which gave him quite a hard shock, throwing him some distance, but not hurting him badly. BRIEF ITEMS. Mrs. E. H. Avery and Miss Jennie Avery entertained the Missionary Society this afternoon at their home. George Davis is spending some time in San Francisco. Miss Alice Graham spent Saturday in Oakland with relatives. Mrs. Fred Adams has rented the cottage of Mrs. Geyser on Main street, which will be used in addition to her private home. A number of Pleasanton's young sportsmen are out these days, as ducks are plentiful on the canals, being driven in by the storms. The farmers are happy over the rain. Six inches have fallen since Thursday night.

ALVARADO FOLKS AND DOINGS

BREEZY NOTES GATHERED FROM HERE AND THERE IN NEAR BY TOWN. ALVARADO, Jan. 16.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scribner, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is much better, and able to be around. Mrs. Mitchell, of this city, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Symmonds. O. P. Nauter has left for Oakland, after being with relatives since the holidays. The public school reopened yesterday, after a three weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hopper spent Sunday with E. H. Hopper and family. Mr. and Mrs. Symon entertained a number of city friends at their home here Sunday. Mrs. B. Larkin and children spent several days in Oakland with friends and relatives. Miss Kliger, one of the local teachers, is spending her vacation at her home in Colfax. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stevenson have returned from their honeymoon and are now keeping house in one of the Beebe cottages. Mrs. Wicks, of this place, is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. Black. In the home of Mrs. B. Black, another daughter, is also attending. Miss West, of San Jose, spent the latter part of last week with Miss Ocarina Faucet at her home here. WHIST CLUB MEETS. The Whist Club held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening. The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. C. H. Nauter on Thursday for the next regular meeting. Miss Ella Parish will spend a month in Oakland, the guest of her sister. A. Norris and daughter, Miss Anna, have gone to Placerville, where they will spend the week with relatives. Miss Kate Mathews, of San Francisco, spent several days recently with her parents here. Wenkel, the druggist, has moved his store from the Foster Building to the Daniel Block, directly across the street from where he was formerly located.

JUSTICES OF PEACE TO EXCHANGE COURTS

ALAMEDA, Jan. 16.—Judge Tappan and Judge Edgar of Berkeley are to exchange courts on next Thursday, when the Chinese who were captured in a gambling house in this city will appear in the local court. The two Chinese were permitted to go at the last trial, the jury disagreeing. A venire for fifty jurors has been issued for this trial. FRANKLIN K. LANE TO MAKE ADDRESS. ALAMEDA, Jan. 16.—Franklin K. Lane is to address the members of the Unitarian Club on Wednesday evening when he will speak on "The Government and People of Mexico." The music will be by Lester Rhodes and Harry Hastings. Mr. Rhodes is a baryton singer from the eastern states and will make his first appearance in this city. Mr. Hastings is a banjo player of exceptional skill.

GENERAL NOTES OF INTEREST FROM SAN LORENZO AND MT. EDEN.

SAN LORENZO, Jan. 16.—Notwithstanding the rain, the funeral of Jorgen C. Jorgensen, Saturday, was a large one. There was a short address at the house by Rev. N. C. Gause, and songs by Miss Elsie Smyth and Mrs. Neille Nielsen. The services at the grave were in charge of Eden Lodge, F. and A. M., of San Leandro, of which Mr. Jorgensen had been a member for 38 years, serving 20 years as marshal of the lodge. The pall bearers were Ed Hoerst, B. H. Jackson, J. F. Hopper, Captain P. Woodmen and Mrs. Sturtevant and William Montgomery. There were twenty-five members of the lodge present. WOODCRAFT. The Women of Woodcraft will hold installation in their lodge room on Wednesday evening, January 24, to which the Woodmen and the families of the Women of Woodcraft are invited. Mrs. H. F. Schlueter will act as installing officer. DANCE. Frank Ross will give a dance in the Village Hall Saturday evening, January 20. Donaldson's orchestra will furnish the music. HER 94TH BIRTHDAY. The ladies of San Lorenzo again celebrated the birthday of Grandma Norton, January 10, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Crane, this being her 94th birthday. Grandma Norton was one of the happiest and most active of the old people present, for nature has been kind to her through her long life and blessed her with a clear mind, and a wide-awake interest in work such as has long been laid aside by others much younger in years. AT MOUNT EDEN. Mount Eden Camp No. 344, Woodmen of the World will celebrate its ninth anniversary by giving a grand ball in the Wigwam Saturday evening, February 3. Invitations will be issued later. RAILROAD WORK. The work of changing the narrow gauge road into a broad gauge is being pushed rapidly along. The company expects to have the road completed in about three months.

CASTRO STREET.

In regard to Castro street, no objection was made in the meeting to the improvement. If there are those who object, they either were not present or they concluded to hold their peace. Mayor Heyer, who is not addicted to hot air blarney, he could announce as a fact that the work on the street would be begun within sixty days. Others who spoke in favor of the improvement, and still others who are known to favor it and will have to help pay for it if it is done, are: Geary & Grinnell, Henry Payot, H. P. Nielson, Captain Madison, Sam Madison, T. H. Grinnell, A. Graham, Dr. Alexander John Silva, Srobs & Neudeck, Andrew and Ed Ramage, the Hellwig Meat Company, Charles Allen, James Gray, A. DeCamp, the Rupprecht Estate, William Zambresky, committee is to endeavor to secure the support of others. FIRE PROTECTION. In the matter of greater fire protection it was decided without dissent that the best policy was to put the matter in the hands of the fire department represented by a committee of five, to report such additions as the department committee or the department might think wise. COMMITTEES APPOINTED. On each of the subjects Chairman Parks was authorized to appoint a committee to consider the matter and report at another "business" meeting to be held later. On Monday the chairman announced the committees, as follows: On Car Service—Jesse H. Woods, F. Wilbert, Martin Welch. On Improvement of Castro Street—Geary & Grinnell, H. P. Nielson, Captain Madison, T. H. Martin, A. L. Graham, John Silva, Ed Ramage, Victor Lagrave for the Hellwig Meat Company, Charles Allen, William Zambresky. On Fire Protection—William Zambresky, chairman; he to select the other four members of the committee, and the committee as a whole to confer with the fire commissioners.

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PEOPLE TAKE ACTION TO MAKE THEM MATERIALIZE—COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

HAYWARD, Jan. 16.—Nothing in the movement forward of Hayward has seemed to be of more importance for some time than the citizens' meeting of last Saturday evening. Notwithstanding the rain, and notwithstanding the meeting was called by the Carpenters' Union, which is not the most popular institution in Hayward where some, the town hall, where the meeting was held, was filled to overflowing, and numbers were unable to get in. J. A. Parks, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, was made chairman of the evening, and G. W. Toyne, of the Carpenters' Union, secretary. In its personal the meeting was a genuine citizens' meeting, and there was a very general expression of those present on all the topics taken up. PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS. The subjects taken up were the O. T. C. car service; the grading and macadamizing of Castro street; and improvement of the facilities for fighting fire. On all of these a very general expression of those present showed a unanimity of opinion that proved that about all necessary to effective action is executive organization. TRACTION QUESTION. The sentiment of the meeting on the traction question was in favor not only of increased facilities in the way of double track, but greater number of cars and more rapid running time. The opinion was that cars should be run at least every 20 minutes, and that fares should be reduced to 10 cents between Hayward and San Leandro, and also somewhat between Hayward and Oakland.

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Rev. W. H. Scudder Informs Congregation That He Will Give up Pulpit.

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—There was a tremendous one, the pastor never failed to work night and day to bring it people to the church. That he has succeeded, the crowded pews each Sunday give ample testimony. So hard has the Rev. Scudder worked in his successful endeavor to build up his church that his health broke down over six months ago and his physician advised him to retire then but he refused and has kept on working until he is worn out. This is the reason he gave yesterday for his resignation, which is to be acted upon at the annual meeting of the church next Wednesday evening. Rev. Scudder has not yet made his final plans as to where he will go for a rest.

HUSBAND SAYS: WELL ATTENDED FUNERAL

MAN WHO LOST A WIFE IS NOT MOURNING AT ALL.

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—There seems to be no doubt about J. A. Martin's grief over the loss of his wife. Instead of sorrowing over the loss of the wife and two-year-old child, who left his home at 2445 Ninth street recently, and whom it was reported yesterday had been located at Modesto, J. A. Martin has informed the police that he does not want his wife to return, preferring that she remain away from his home. When informed that she had been located he said, "This is the second time that woman has left me and I don't want her to return." A Constable George Davis of Modesto, upon locating a woman answering the description of Mrs. Martin, informed Vollmer of the case. Thinking to give the husband a pleasant surprise Vollmer sent word to the Modesto home yesterday. To his surprise Martin upon being informed of the finding of his wife, expressed neither surprise nor delight. Neither did he show any desire to send for the woman, nor would he go after her.

ADDING TO PURE BRED STOCK

SYNDICATE OF FARMERS PURCHASE A FINE BELGIAN STALLION.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 16.—An important addition to valuable and pure-bred stock has just been made in this part of the county, in the shape of a Belgian stallion of deep bay color and weighing 2260 pounds, known as Desire de Saint Gerard, which has been purchased by Fritz Stenzel, Abel Bettencourt, Manuel Avila and Mike Kirvin from Durham & Fletcher, of Wayne, Illinois. The price of the horse was \$6000, each of the purchasers putting in one quarter of the sum. DEATH RATES. Reports of death rates are now being made to Surgeon General Wyman of the United States from towns all over the country. The report from Dr. C. H. Miller on behalf of San Leandro, sent Monday, makes a good showing for San Leandro. It makes it plain that in those classes of disease covered by the report, and specified by the government for the very purpose of arriving at the relative healthfulness of the various cities and towns of the United States, San Leandro is more than ordinarily healthy, for the death rate here, according to the report, is but 11 in 1000, while the average or usual death rate is between 12 and 14. PERSONAL. Miss Sares of Elmhurst takes her place in the postoffice here with Mrs. Church today. H. F. Hoerst, who has been in the office for some months, has agreed to go to work for the Pacific Hardware and Steel Company, of San Francisco, the first of February. Claude Dickinson, son of Dr. Dickinson of this place, who has been with the Pacific Hardware and Steel Company, has signed for service on a Government transport, and left on Monday.

WICKSON MEETING

PROFESSOR IS LOOKING AT SITES FOR A UNIVERSITY FARM.

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—Professor Wickson is meeting the farmers as he searches for a site for the University farm. The following is taken from the Watsonville Pajaronian: "Professor E. J. Wickson, who, because of his familiarity with agricultural topics and knowledge of the requirements of a University farm, was chosen by the Site Committee to make a tour of inspection of the various sections that have offered land for that purpose, was here today and inspected three choice Pajaro Valley sites. Professor Wickson and his son were guests of the Pajaro Valley Board of Trade during their brief visit; this valley and were shown every courtesy. "Automobiles were provided for the trip and the party started out early in the morning. Professor Wickson had to catch the 10 o'clock train for Santa Cruz. In one automobile, driven by Carl Christensen, were Professor Wickson, F. A. Hihn and George W. Still. R. W. Eator took in his auto Supervisor J. A. Linde, Scott, J. S. Menasco and Professor Wickson's son."

NO RAILWAY LEGISLATION

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 16.—Premier McBride announced to the British Columbia Legislature yesterday that although there were thirteen railway projects for which grants of land or money were sought before the Government no railway legislation would be enacted for British Columbia this session.

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MUNION." A CORROBORATION

The annual meeting of the stockholders of "The Union," a corporation, will be held at the office of said corporation at the residence of William A. Alameda, Alameda, California, on the 8th day of January, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and of transacting such business as may come before said meeting.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
 1117 Broadway, New York.
 T. Secretary.

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 In re the estate of William A. Alameda, deceased.
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WINSLEY, Secretary.

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 Superior Court of the County of Oakland, California.
 In re the estate of Mary A. Alameda, deceased.
 It is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Court for the probate of the will and for the issuance of letters of administration to the estate of the late Mary A. Alameda, deceased, and that Friday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Courtroom of the Department of the County of Oakland, in said City of Oakland, in said County of Oakland, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, and where any person interested therein may appear and contest the same on or before the said day.

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TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.
 Superior Court of the County of Oakland, California.
 In re the estate of M. Alameda, deceased.
 It is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Court for the probate of the will of Mary A. Alameda, deceased, and for the issuance of letters of administration to the estate of the late Mary A. Alameda, deceased, and that Friday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Courtroom of the Department of the County of Oakland, in said City of Oakland, in said County of Oakland, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, and where any person interested therein may appear and contest the same on or before the said day.

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